

## SEA BATTLE OFF CAPE COD?

BIG GUNS ROAR  
FAR OUT AT SEANew England Coast Thrilled by  
Sounds of Cannon During  
Morning Hours Today.

## WASHINGTON HAS NO WORD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, April 18.—Reports of heavy gun fire at the entrance of Massachusetts bay sent a thrill along the coast today. Three coast guard stations on Cape Cod successively reported to the navy yard here that they had counted distinct and repeated guns from the north and northeast of the tip of the cape.

It was believed at the navy yard that American vessels were engaged with the enemy. Inside the cape a heavy fog hung over the waters but outside the weather was calm and a gentle breeze was blowing. No warship was sighted by the three stations and after 30 minutes the firing ceased.

It was suggested that ships of the allies which are constantly on patrol duty might have come up with friendly warships and exchanged salutes. However, naval men could not understand warships on active duty betraying their location thru naval etiquette.

Subsequent attempts to learn something more definite failed and an explanation of the firing awaited reports from war vessels in the vicinity. Meantime steps were taken to meet any emergency.

No Vessels Seen.  
Stations 32 and 37 reported that at 9:15 a. m., they heard north from the stations about fifteen guns and after 15 minutes interval 15 more were heard.

Stations 32 and 38 at 9:30 report five or six heavy guns and at 10:20 several more in rapid succession. General direction north. Stations 34 and 70 report three guns in quick succession and firing at intervals since.

General direction northeast to north of station. Heard quite plainly at times.

The firing apparently came from a point just outside of Massachusetts bay at the end of Cape Cod. The reports to the navy yard did not state that any vessels had been sighted.

Naval officials here explained that the firing probably indicated that a naval engagement was in progress.

Heavy Firing.  
Provincetown, Mass., April 18.—Heavy firing was heard off the tip of Cape Cod today. The regularity of the shots led to the suggestion that it might have been an exchange of salutes by naval vessels, although it was stated that vessels on active duty are not permitted thus to reveal their positions.

No Explanation Given.  
Washington, April 18.—A report from a Cape Cod coast guard station forwarded to the navy by the Boston naval district commandant says there was heavy firing this morning at sea north of the station. Heavy guns were heard in rapid succession. No explanation of the firing was obtainable when the report was transmitted.

Three coast guard stations in the Cape Cod region joined in the report saying that the firing was heard at all points along the coast. All agreed that the sound indicated the use of heavy guns fired in rapid succession.

Destroyer Sights U-Boat.  
Washington, April 18.—The periscope of a submarine running submerged was sighted by the deck officer, quartermaster and deck watch of the destroyer Smith early yesterday morning just before the wake of a torpedo was seen crossing the destroyer's bows.

This information was contained in a radio report from the commander of the Smith received today at the navy department. Navy officials said this confirms the report of the presence of a German submarine in American waters.

The officer on watch on the Smith reported that the periscope was distinctly visible at a distance of 300 yards from the ship. The quartermaster and the members of the gun crew agreed in this report.

The report from the officer said the periscope was moving on a course parallel to that of the destroyer. The torpedo crossed the bows of the Smith at a distance of 30 yards, as reported yesterday, and today's statement added that all the men on the ship who saw it were experienced torpedo men.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP  
TORPEDOED, 18 DIE  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Madrid, April 18, via Paris, 1:30 p. m.—The Spanish steamship *Tom* has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

It is expected that news of this occurrence will further inflame public feeling in Spain.

The *Tom*, 2,000 tons gross, was owned in Bilbao. Recent dispatches from Spain said that much excitement was produced by the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer *San Fulgencio*. The Spanish government sent an emphatic protest to Germany, and is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

Success To You,  
Mayor Harley

Hon. James E. Harley was re-elected mayor of Aurora yesterday and his administration was endorsed by a plurality twice that given him two years ago and the largest plurality except one even given a candidate for mayor in a stiff battle.

The bitter three-cornered fight is a thing of the past. The Beacon-News with all good citizens, although not supporting Mayor Harley in the fight, acquiesces in the popular verdict and will give the mayor all the support during his coming administration that every good citizen should give. We are all working for the best interests of Aurora.

The supporters of each of the three candidates at the polls yesterday were of the opinion that the man for whom they voted would give Aurora the best government. The Beacon-News believes that any one of the three men would have given Aurora an administration of which nobody would need be ashamed.

The Beacon-News editorially was for Mr. McCredie in this campaign. It supported Mr. McCredie for mayor in the belief that he was the more capable candidate just as it supported Mayor Harley for state central committeeman in this congressional district at the republican primary last fall.

There was much criticism because The Beacon-News, the only English language daily newspaper in Aurora, made an editorial endorsement. But this paper believes it has the same right to voice its opinion that any individual citizen or group of citizens has. Every endeavor was made by The Beacon-News reportorial force to be absolutely fair to all candidates in reports of their meetings and their sayings during the campaign and great care was taken to give just as much prominence and space to reports of Mr. Harley's meetings as to those of Mr. McCredie. Mr. Smith held only one or two public meetings, but those were reported, as faithfully as the others.

The advertising columns of The Beacon-News were open to all candidates to voice their campaign arguments, the same as they would from a public rostrum or in private discussion. The McCredie forces made quite free use of these columns, using practically 1,000 inches of advertising space. Mr. Smith also carried one or two advertisements for his announcements. The Harley managers deemed it good politics, owing to conditions of the fight, not to use any of The Beacon-News advertising space, although they were invited to do so. The Beacon-News has been absolutely fair to all parties in this regard.

There has been much to commend and much to criticize during Mr. Harley's past administration. All has been well aired in the campaign arguments. That book is now closed.

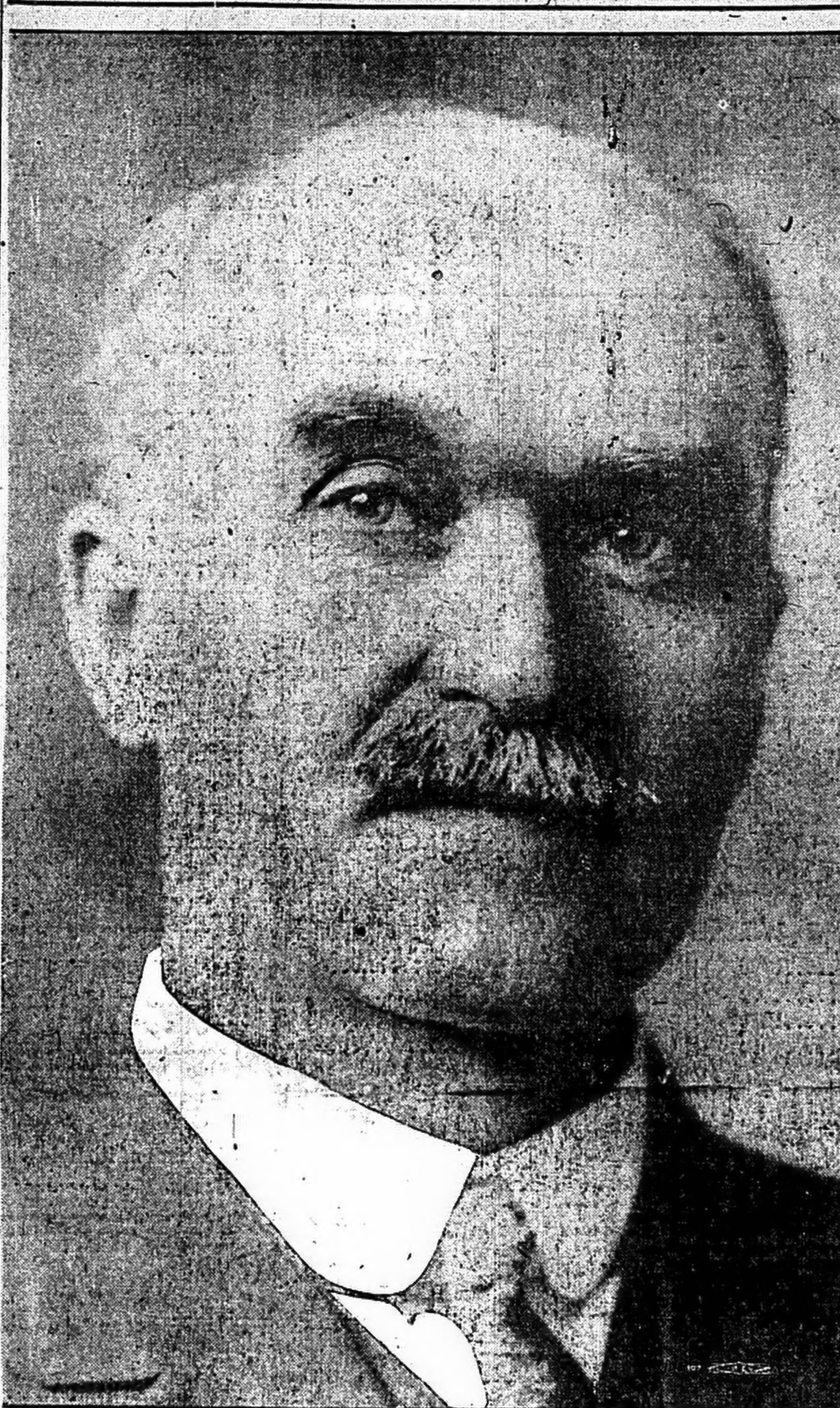
Mr. Harley is a man of character and integrity and The Beacon-News believes that with the splendid endorsement he received at the polls yesterday he will profit by any mistakes he has made in the past and will use his best endeavors to give Aurora an administration during the next two years of which he and all the people of Aurora, including The Beacon-News, may well be proud.

Mayor Harley will have a city council with him the next two years almost entirely friendly to him and there will be no reason why he cannot carry out his campaign pledges.

## Total Vote

First Ward.	
Men.	Women.
First precinct.....706	649
Second precinct.....446	443
Second Ward.	
Men.	Women.
First precinct.....547	424
Second precinct.....416	325
Third Ward.	
Men.	Women.
First precinct.....462	423
Second precinct.....655	445
Third precinct.....635	455
Fourth Ward.	
Men.	Women.
First precinct.....453	386
Second precinct.....227	183
Fifth Ward.	
Men.	Women.
First precinct.....372	253
Second precinct.....313	211
Sixth Ward.	
Men.	Women.
First precinct.....350	246
Second precinct.....455	249
Seventh Ward.	
Men.	Women.
First precinct.....255	227
Second precinct.....429	311
Third precinct.....293	216
Total.....7041	5784
Grand total, 12,825.	

## Wins Sweeping Victory



MAYOR JAMES E. HARLEY.

## To the People of Aurora:

I want to extend to you my sincere thanks for the loyal support given me at yesterday's election.

I realize that my opponents were somewhat over-zealous in their criticisms, and think that things were said and done in the excitement of the moment that were not in keeping with what is discreet and dignified. Yet it shall be and is my purpose to forget and forgive and to devote

my entire thought and energy to the doing of what is best for Aurora.

During the time I have served you as mayor, I have been somewhat handicapped by conditions over which I had no control, and could not do all the things that I desired to do in the line of my purposes when I entered the office. As a result of any past experience and as a result of the fact that the new council will be represented by men more in har-

mony with what I deem best for the uplift of Aurora, I hope to do and accomplish better things than I have done in the past so that Aurora will be known, not only as a busy, industrious center of people, but as one of the best governed cities in the state of Illinois.

Requesting your advice and counsel at all times, and again thanking you for yesterday's expression of your faith, I remain, very gratefully yours,  
JAMES E. HARLEY.

CONSCRIPTION  
BATTLE IS ON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 18.—Opponents of the selective conscription plan got the upper hand in the house military committee today and voted 12 to 8 to have the new army bill carry a provision first to try to raise the new force by volunteers.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT  
AND THURSDAY, FORECAST

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers tonight and probably Thursday; continued tonight; cooler Thursday; moderate to fresh south west to north west winds.

While the two committees were acting, President Wilson was at the capitol conferring with senate leaders, particularly on the army bill.

## Beacon Lights

PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS.  
Aurora took a long step ahead yesterday when the voters by large majorities endorsed both the public free playgrounds and the city park improvements.

The Beacon-News gave both plans its united support and joins in the general satisfaction over the result.

Under authority granted by the voters, the council will now pass an ordinance placing the free playgrounds in the hands of a commission to work without pay and to set aside a certain sum each year for the support of the playgrounds.

It is too late this year to take advantage of the tax but extensive plans will be made for next year.

The increase in the park tax will provide for a big swimming pool at Phillips city park and other improvements.

GERMAN WORKMEN  
DEMAND MORE FOOD  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, April 18, 1:30 p. m.—A Berlin dispatch to the Politikon of Copenhagen forwarded to the Reichswehr Telegraph company, says that work has been resumed in most of the Berlin factories.

The Voessische Zeitung of Berlin says that as conditions of returning to work the strikers demanded a sufficient supply of bread and potatoes, proper distribution of food and a guarantee of the promised Prussian electoral reform.

MAYOR HARLEY  
LEADIS 1,679Citizen's Ticket Swept Into  
Power—Again by First  
Standard Bearer.

## LEADERS ANALYZE THE VOTE

Mayor James E. Harley was re-elected yesterday in an amazing victory over James McCredie and Ald. Michael Smith. In a 12,825 vote his plurality over McCredie was 1,679, while his lead over Ald. Smith was 3,273. The citizen's party standard first raised when Mayor Harley was a candidate two years ago, again swept the boards, all candidates on the ticket being elected by big votes.

Mayor Harley's plurality was the biggest except one that has ever been given a mayor candidate in hotly contested election. Former Mayor Fauth won in 1909 by over 2,044, after a fast campaign. Mayor Harley is the second mayor to be chosen to succeed himself to a two year term. Former Mayor T. W. Sanders was the first.

Mayor Harley led in the wet and dry vote alike. The big majority of the saloons supported him, while the drys also pinned their faith to him. Drys were satisfied that the saloon support of the mayor came as he said, because he took the saloon licenses out of the hands of the brewers and gave them to the individuals, while radical wets looked upon McCredie as a man opposed to personal liberties.

Alderman Smith a Big Factor.  
Mayor Harley's campaign managers believe that with Alderman Smith out of the race the mayor would have won by at least 2,500 votes. Followers of McCredie maintain that had Alderman Smith not been a candidate they would have elected their man. They point to the fact that Alderman Smith got his big vote in former strongholds of the people's party, and not in the districts, except one, which gave Mayor Harley his strongest support at his first election.

To this the Harley people reply that the people's party is done, that the city has "tired of the party led by Albert Hirsch," and that a candidate of the party is fore-doomed to defeat. "The old machine has been smashed for good. The people have completed the job they started two years ago," Mayor Harley said last night.

"Old Order Changeth."  
"The result," City Attorney Kelley said today, "shows definitely and conclusively that the old order changeth, giving way to new." It was a splendid endorsement of Mayor Harley's administration. It showed the people appreciated that the mayor had been sincere in his endeavors and had given the city better government.

Alderman Smith said last night that he was a good friend of Mayor Harley and would be a supporter of his in the council. He may run again, two years hence. Alderman Smith said.

McCredie Wishes Harley Success.  
James McCredie said: "Naturally I wanted to win. Aurora has been my home for years and I will be home for many years more. She has no more loyal supporter than I am and no citizen will work harder to build her up than I will. Mayor Harley has my congratulations and I wish him success. I will work just as hard to promote the best interests of Aurora under his administration as the I were mayor. I wish, in conclusion, to thank my friends for their support and to assure them that I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart."

Carries All Wards But One.  
Mayor Harley carried every ward in the city but the Seventh, which he lost to Smith by 123 votes and lost his own precinct of the First ward, Second precinct of the First ward, McCredie's home district, by seven votes and the Second precinct of the Second ward, Smith's home, by 64 votes. Smith carried the Second precinct of the Seventh ward, Pigeon Hill, by 141 votes over Harley.

Both the men and the women gave the mayor a plurality. His total vote was 5,874. Of them 3,035 were women and 2,839 were men. McCredie got 4,126 votes, 2,281 men and 1,845 women. Smith's total vote was 2,601, 1,709 men and 892 women.

The strongest McCredie precincts were in the First ward, where he cut Harley's majority of 567 in 1915 down to 210. Smith ran strongest in his home precinct and in the upper end of the Third, Fourth and Sixth wards and the Seventh ward.

Sluggish Majority for Grommes.  
Frank Grommes, re-elected city clerk, was given a majority of 3,028 over William C. Flannigan. He received 6,890 votes, of which 3,804 were men and 3,086 were women. Flannigan's total was 3,864. Of the Flannigan votes 2,193 were men and 1,665 women. There were only two candidates for the office of city clerk.

In the three cornered fight for the office of city attorney the present incumbent, Albert J. Kelley, was elected by a majority of 1,956 over Maurice F. Lord and 3,285 over John Kames.

The Kelley majority was the largest given any candidate where there were three in the race. Attorney Kames, running as an independent, made a "good" showing. He received 2,920 votes, ranging 215 votes ahead of

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BASEBALL  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

At N. York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E	
Wash.	4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 1
N. Y.	0 2 2 0 1 1 0 1 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 3
Batteries: Gálila, Ayers and Henry; Shocker and Nunamaker.	
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Boston	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 1
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Batteries: Leonard and Thomas; Noyes and Schang.	

At St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E	
Cleveland	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 3
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 13 1
Batteries: Kieffer and O'Neill; Davenport and Hale.	

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E	
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 3
Cubs	2 1 1 2 0 0 3 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 1
Batteries: Steele and Snyder; Douglas and Elliott.	
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Pitts'g	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 1
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Batteries: Mammox and Fischer; Sanders and Wingo.	

At Brooklyn 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E	
N. Y.	1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 9 0
Br'klyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 9 2
Batteries: Salles and McCarty; Coombs and Miller.	

Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain.

TEMPORARY HALT  
IN ALLIED DRIVE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

British Headquarters in France, April 18, via London, 2:30 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Operations on the British front may be said to have reached a temporary holding stage along the line of the recent advance.

Toward Lens and St. Quentin the process seems to be one of absorption. Minor assaults here and there are improving the British positions but the general battle scheme is awaiting the development of its next stages.

War operations involving such numbers as are now opposed on the western front necessarily involve in waves. The work of bringing up supplies, guns and munitions during apparent lulls often is more strenuous than the actual assaults, and of equal importance. The British plunge forward in Easter week reached a greater depth in a shorter time than any attack on such a large scale since epoch-making warfare began on this front. The total of 227 guns brought in, together with ammunition by the thousands of rounds and other supplies, exceeds any haul made during a similar period of the war.

Lens Is Invested.  
The operations about Lens are proceeding. The British already hold positions on all the western approaches, although the city itself has not been reached. Lens is a strategic point of the great mining district which straddles for miles in all directions. It is an ideal place to defend against ordinary attacks, each slag heap and factory building being an individual fortress.

The weather continues to be miserable with no sign of spring. The temperature was below freezing last night with a winter downpour.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT  
CHEERS AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 18, 4:03 p. m.—In the house of commons today unanimous approval was given amid cheers to the resolution moved by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and seconded by former Premier Asquith expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the allied powers in war upon Germany.

In moving in the commons the resolution, identical with one moved in the house of lords, Bonar Law said: "We deeply regret that the premier is unable to present himself to move the resolution. Not only the members of parliament but all the people of the British empire and the allied countries welcome the new ally with heartfelt sympathy.

"This is not only the greatest event, but as we believe, the turning point of the war. The new world has been brought in, or has stepped in, to restore the balance in the old."

WAR TO DIM NEW YORK'S  
GREAT WHITE WAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 18.—War will soon cast its pall over the gay night life of New York. An order issued by Mayor Mitchell to take effect May 1 will stop the sale of liquor through the city at 1 o'clock in the morning.

All night licenses held by saloons, hotels, roof gardens, restaurants and cabaret places will be canceled for the duration of the war.

Mayor Mitchell said his action was called for by good taste and a proper sense of the present crisis, also by the necessity of conserving our resources, national and personal, human and material.

PLAYGROUNDS  
AND PARK WINBreathing Spaces, Bathing  
Beach, Comfort Station,  
Possible Now.

## TINY TAX CAN BE LEVIED

With figures from two precincts still missing both the park tax increase and the playgrounds appropriation have been carried. Even the both propositions lose in the two missing precincts they will carry by several hundred majority.

The question to increase the tax levy for park purposes from 1.5 mills on each dollar to 2 mills carried in practically every precinct. In the northeast and the most opposition developed. The same was true in the vote on the playgrounds.

Bathing Beach at Park.  
As a result of the outcome of the election the park commissioners will now go ahead with plans for building a bathing beach at Phillips park and a small park and comfort station in the down town district. The increased tax voted will give the commissioners what they seek from council. Although the money will not be available until next spring the commissioners have made arrangements to make the Phillips park improvements this year.

The passage of the playgrounds question will enable the city council to appropriate up to \$18,000 but only \$15,000 each year for playgrounds is sought for the council. The appropriation will be provided in the 1917 budget. It is the plan to locate one of the playgrounds on Pigeon Hill where the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad has donated a strip of land on the river bank. A bathing beach is to be provided. One will also be located in the west side. The money appropriated by the council will be used for purchasing equipment.

VICTORY IS NECESSARY  
TO SAVE THE KAISER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, April 18.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung, asserts that victory is necessary for the German monarchy to endure. He says: "We have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

## BERNHARDT BETTER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 18.—A slight improvement was evident this morning in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, her physicians said. The actress was operated on here last night for an affection of the kidneys in an effort to save her life. It was stated several hours later that the patient displayed more vitality than had been anticipated.

## FORTY SHIPS SUNK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 18, 5:15 p. m.—The report of British shipping losses, issued today, shows 19 vessels of more than 1,000 tons each and also vessels of less than 1,000 tons. Twelve "U-boats" were sunk.



## FRENCH BREAK GERMAN LINES

Attack East of Soissons Nets  
Big Gain and Total of  
14,000 More Prisoners.

### HALTS THE HINDENBURG PLAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, April 18, 1:15 p. m.—Im-  
portant progress was made last night  
by the French in the attack east of  
Soissons. The war office today an-  
nounced the capture of Chavonne and  
Chivry. The French pushed on north  
of these points, reaching the vicinity  
of Braye-en-Laonnois.

German Counter Attacks Checked.  
The Germans made three desperate  
counter attacks in the Champagne  
last night. They were checked by  
the French who inflicted heavy losses.  
Since Monday the French have cap-  
tured upward of 14,000 unwounded  
Germans. In the Champagne large  
numbers of machine guns and trench  
mortars have been captured and also  
15 cannon, including three of large  
calibre.

On the right wing the struggle was  
equally to the advantage of the  
French. Auberville, on which the left  
wing of the Champagne offensive of  
1915 broke, fell speedily as well as  
all the surrounding works. The  
French made especially good progress  
north of Auberville. In the section  
east of Vandresincourt, Hill 117 was  
stormed, as well as a small wood  
east of the hill which was a regular  
nest of German machine guns.

Advance Four Miles.  
At certain points the advance was  
close on four miles in depth. The  
latest news reaching Paris says the  
battle continued well into the night,  
the German counter attacking with-  
out success and the French recon-  
structing the trench systems, under  
the cover of their artillery.

According to information from a  
reliable source, the double offensive  
of the British north of Arras and of  
the French on the Aisne disarranged  
the German plans. Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg, it is declared, was pre-  
paring an offensive against Riga and  
another against Italy, while on the  
western front he was considering an  
attempt on Calais on the one hand  
and on Pacht on the other. The allied  
western offensive, shelled all this by  
obliging him to bring back a large  
part of the effectives intended for the  
Russian and Italian fronts.

British Also Advance.  
London, April 18, 12:35 p. m.—The  
British forces have made further pro-  
gress north of St. Quentin and have  
captured the village of Villers-Guil-  
lain, according to an official state-  
ment given out by the war office to-  
day.

### Specials for Thur. AURORA'S CASH MARKET Incorporated

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Native Sirlola Steak, per pound	23c
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Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen	34c
Fancy Sliced Bacon, per pound	35c
Home made Bologna, per pound	16c
Home made Liver Sau- sage, per pound	15c
Home-made Sausage	

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part you wish

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### PLAINFIELD TO THE FRONT WITH FIVE ENLISTMENTS

Plainfield, Ill., April 18.—Plainfield, as  
usual has shown her patriotic spirit. Five  
young men enlisted Monday. They were  
accepted, have been assigned to the ar-  
tillery and started for Missouri. The boys  
who enlisted were: David Fairweather,  
Lewis Selby, William Bundy, Otis Annis  
and Tracy Kasar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Catchpole and  
daughter, Miss Edna, have gone to Hot  
Springs, Ark., where they will spend a  
month.

Miss Maud Pollard has gone to Aurora  
where she will be a guest of Mrs. Carl  
Kraus. Miss Pollard will also visit Chi-  
cago friends before her return.

Mrs. G. W. Russell and daughter, Miss  
Lillian, have gone to Preppert to spend a  
week with relatives.

A baby girl has come to the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Blumm.

William Bundy has resigned his position  
with Henry C. Wightman and Frank  
Smiley will take his place.

Harvey LeVee who has been spending  
the last week with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward LeVee, has returned to his  
work in Iowa.

Mrs. Rebecca Evans and daughter, Miss  
Nettie, who have been spending the winter  
with her son, Frank Evans, of Rochelle,  
have returned to their home in East  
Lockport street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Austin of Berwyn  
visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. William Austin.

Mrs. William Tullock and son Robert  
of Aurora are spending a few days at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Henry Robinson, who has been a  
guest of Mrs. James Anderson has return-  
ed to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson and Mrs. Sophie  
Gibson of Lockport were entertained at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. & Wightman  
yesterday.

### BELLANS

Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

### COUNCILS TO GROW FOOD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Jackson, Miss., April 18.—In re-  
sponse to President Wilson's appeal to  
increase food production, trustees of  
the Mississippi penitentiary an-  
nounced today that a prison farm of  
1,000 acres will be planted in corn,  
peas, potatoes and pumpkins instead  
of cotton, as had been planned.

Dave Montgomery Better.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 18.—The condition of  
Dave Montgomery, the actor, who is  
seriously ill at a local hospital, was  
reported as better early today. He  
was resting easily and some hope is  
now entertained for his recovery.

### FARM HELP RECRUITING STATIONS ARE OPENED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Philadelphia, April 18.—A "recruit-  
ing station for farm help" was  
opened here today to enroll the  
names of men who wish to enlist  
in President Wilson's "service army."  
The recruits will be sent to the big  
grain section of the northwest to as-  
ist in planting the spring wheat and  
rye.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE re-  
moves cause. There is only one "Bromo  
Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signa-  
ture on box. 25c.

## Leather Is Going Down

Men's Half Soles  
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Thursday Friday Saturday

This granite has a thick, ever-lasting coating on an EXTRA HEAVY BASE,  
and will wear a lifetime. The manufacturer's price is going higher day by day.

We Are Overstocked and Need the Room

That is Why You Can Buy These Goods at Unheard of Prices  
(Some Have Small Imperfections)

BETTER STOCK UP WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE

Preserve Kettles, 10-qt. ....	43c	Berlin Kettles, 10-qt. ....	43c
Coffee Pots, 3-qt. ....	39c	Dish Pans, 10 and 14-qt. ....	48c
Tea Pots, 3-qt. ....	29c	Water Pails, 12-qt. ....	48c
Sauce Pans, 6-qt. ....	25c	Tea Kettles, 8-qt. ....	48c

Drinking  
Cups, 5c  
Soap  
Dishes,  
10c  
Covered  
Buckets,  
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Aurora

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Prices which remove all objections to Piano Buying—Inducements which  
Overcome all Reason for Delay.

**NOW TODAY!** MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU!

Think of it slightly used Pianos **\$49.00 and up**



Fifteen hundred people have visited our warerooms since our sale started.  
This is the stamp of approval which the public have placed on our sale  
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portunity is still here. A Bargain is only a bargain when you get it.

**Read! Reflect! Consider! Act!**

New Pianos that were \$250, \$275, \$300, \$325, \$400, reduced to Sale Price

**\$175 \$198 \$235 \$260 \$292**

### USED PIANOS

BOWLBY PIANO FOR .....	<b>\$49.00</b>	SINGER PIANO FOR .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
ADAM SCHAFF PIANO	<b>\$97.50</b>	KIMBALL PIANO FOR .....	<b>\$115</b>
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A sweeping clearance is imperative. Come tomorrow morning. THESE  
BARGAINS WILL GO FAST.

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To out of town  
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ers within a  
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\$6 to \$8  
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Represents the  
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Right or Wrong, It's Your Corset.

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ing features you want.  
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We show fashionable,  
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American Lady Corsets at \$2 are setting a  
new standard for fashionable corsets at a pop-  
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Every Morn  
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taken at night, make a great difference in the way you greet the morning.  
Try them, and know the joy of waking fresh and fit, eager for the work of  
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At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

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## SWARTZ GIVEN BIGGEST VOTE

Third Ward Aldermanic Winner, Running Independently, Scores Big Victory.

### ALD. WITTRY MEETS DEFEAT

The outstanding feature in the aldermanic contests at yesterday's election was the big vote given George Swartz, elected alderman in the Third ward. He ran as an independent in a field of three and was not supported by any one of the three major party candidates. He owes his election to a big personal following in the ward.

Swartz got a total of 1306 votes in the ward to 879 for his nearest opponent, Charles Michael. His majority was 427. The majority given Mr. Swartz is a tribute to his popularity in the ward. Altho opposed by two good men, Mr. Michael and Henry Weichsel, he was given a big vote in each precinct. He is one of the oldest residents of the ward and owns hundreds of friends.

A vigorous campaign is also greatly responsible for the Swartz victory. In the biggest ward in the city he walked hundreds of miles, presenting himself at the homes of all of the voters.

**Wittry Defeat Surprised.**  
Another surprise was the defeat of Alderman Adam Wittry in the Seventh ward. He was beaten by 62 votes by Philip Mueller. The latter has been a candidate for alderman several times before.

In the Fourth ward, Fred A. Lipke, foreman of the Burlington railroad freight house, won over L. A. Constantine, former postmaster, by 10 votes. The latter carried the city hall precinct, but Lipke's big vote in the upper precinct, at East high school, put him over.

**Cooley Carries First.**  
The contest in the First ward, where four candidates were running, was not as close as politicians believed it would be. E. H. Cooley carried the ward by 377 votes over his nearest competitor, Wilson Wells. He got 1,747 votes, to 1,410 for Wells.

Archie Moreau, former police sergeant, went to bed last night believing that he had been elected alderman of the Second ward. In some manner the figures at the First precinct, No. 3 station, were given out wrong, both to the city clerk and to The Beacon-News. The split tickets for Dr. C. M. Weese had not been credited to him and it appeared Moreau was elected. The revised figures show Dr. Weese elected by 31 votes, 610 to 579.

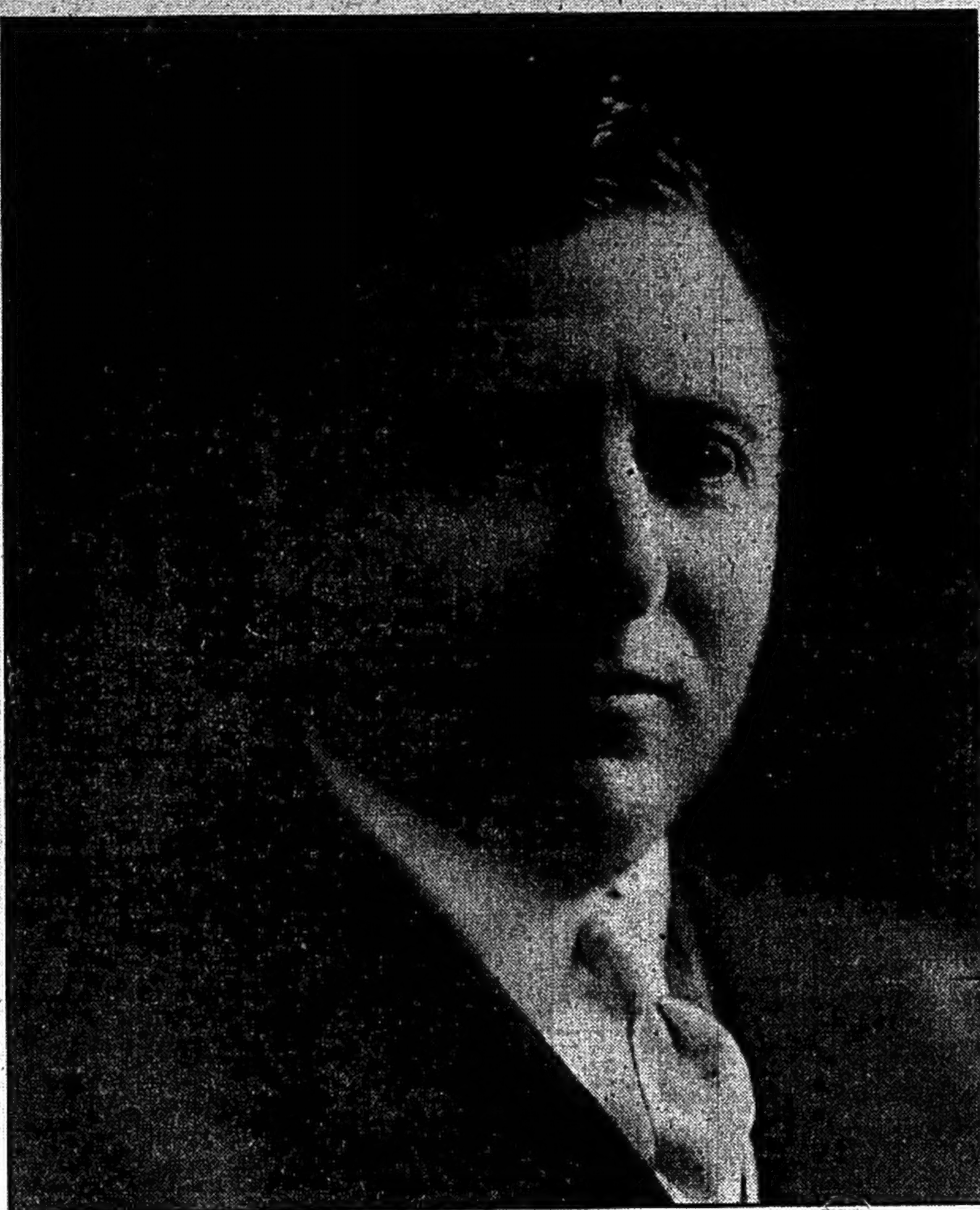
**Two Are Unopposed.**  
Two aldermen were re-elected without opposition. Harvey Rackmeyer in the Fifth ward, received a complimentary vote of 550; and in the Sixth ward Philip Jungels received 454.

The seven aldermen who were elected yesterday will be paid \$10 per meeting under an ordinance recently passed by the council increasing the pay of the councilmen from \$3 a meeting. Those aldermen whose terms do not expire until one year from now will receive only \$3 per meeting as the statute law will not allow them to raise their own pay.

### Vote at Aurora Mayoralty Election, April 17, 1917

	Mayor	City Clerk	City Attorney	Treasurer	Clerk
Vote by Wards and Precincts	Harley	McCreddie	Smith	Grommes	Kranigan
<b>First Ward—</b>					
First precinct, men.....	338	257	91	271	236
First precinct, women.....	373	237	81	303	191
Second precinct, men.....	200	179	62	213	167
Second precinct, women.....	201	229	16	179	180
<b>Second Ward—</b>					
First precinct, men.....	210	211	120	259	227
First precinct, women.....	198	194	40	216	175
Second precinct, men.....	129	78	202	142	166
Second precinct, women.....	125	73	116	181	116
<b>Third Ward—</b>					
First precinct, men.....	265	167	56	272	168
First precinct, women.....	242	122	22	221	100
Second precinct, men.....	247	149	252	264	145
Second precinct, women.....	210	108	124	213	33
Third precinct, men.....	270	154	112	286	161
Third precinct, women.....	273	145	62	252	188
<b>Fourth Ward—</b>					
First precinct, men.....	233	161	59	243	155
First precinct, women.....	204	153	26	203	126
Second precinct, men.....	87	68	66	111	68
Second precinct, women.....	79	68	42	87	45
<b>Fifth Ward—</b>					
First precinct, men.....	194	123	52	208	128
First precinct, women.....	139	91	14	143	80
Second precinct, men.....	202	112	57	245	97
Second precinct, women.....	186	84	35	195	73
<b>Sixth Ward—</b>					
First precinct, men.....	187	144	65	244	118
First precinct, women.....	182	117	40	209	86
Second precinct, men.....	195	145	114	264	134
Second precinct, women.....	162	122	66	216	98
<b>Seventh Ward—</b>					
First precinct, men.....	96	89	38	186	67
First precinct, women.....	79	72	69	147	54
Second precinct, men.....	108	112	200	266	81
Second precinct, women.....	80	99	129	182	65
Third precinct, men.....	101	75	113	171	59
Third precinct, women.....	76	65	59	123	45
<b>Totals</b>	5874	4195	2501	6890	3864

## Wishes Mayor Harley, Success



JAMES MCCREDDIE

James McCreddie said today that he wished his late opponent, Mayor Harley, every success in his next administration.

Constantine.....	41	43
<b>Totals</b>	257	202
Lipke.....	207	459
Constantine.....	207	202
<b>Seventh Ward</b>		
First Pot. Men.....	131	87
Wittry.....	116	99
Second Pot. Men.....	153	103
Wittry.....	187	183
Third Pot. Men.....	185	138
Wittry.....	81	58
<b>Totals</b>	414	517
Wittry.....	384	589

## MAYOR HARLEY LEAD IS 1,679

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Smith, the independent candidate for mayor, Kelley's total vote was 5,808, 2,859 women and 2,949 men, and Lord's total was 3,342, 1,854 men and 1,488 women.

Henry D. Cheney led Philip Johns 1,696 votes for the office of city treasurer. He received 5,843, 2,861 women and 2,982 men. Johns' total vote was 4,337, 2,507 men and 1,830 women.

### News in Brief

**Walk a Block—**And a half, south after you get off the Downer place car at Elmwood drive. It will pay you to take the ride in the morning to attend Aurora Nurseries' monster sale of shrubs, fruit trees and general nursery stock.

**The Biggest Thing in Town—**Joe Reising's sale of Walk-Overs \$25,000 shoe stock. You should have seen the crowds today.

**Take Downer Place Car—**And get off at Elmwood drive. That's the way to reach the Aurora Nurseries. Big sale starts in the morning.

**Aurora—**Has had many a shoe sale before, but none to equal Reising's sale of Walk-Overs, now going on.

**Weather Aids City Market—**Marketmaster Albert Fauth has promised that there will be a large number of farmers at the city market in North River street tomorrow morning, providing it does not rain. The cool weather has been keeping the farmers away this spring, he said. The

**Big W. C. F. Glass—**The four Aurora courts of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, at a meeting Friday in the Knights of Columbus club rooms in Main street, will initiate 76 candidates, who have been enlisted during the campaign for members conducted by Mrs. Katherine Conroy. All members of the W. C. F. are invited. No admission. The initiation of the candidates will be exemplified by the national officers, who reside in Chicago.

**Think of It—**A sale of shoes in these uncertain times. Nobody expected it, but it's here and the public has a chance to save big money.

## HARLEY IN PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Red Fire and Tooting Horns Followed by Speeches on City Hall Steps.

Mayor Harley supporters celebrated the citizens' party victory last night with red fire and speeches on the city hall steps.

A fleet of automobiles, containing shouters, cried thru megaphones, paraded thru Fox street, the Lincoln way and to the west side and returned to the city hall.

Mayor Harley and City Treasurer-Elect H. D. Cheney were the only candidates in the parade. City Attorney Kelley and City Clerk Grommes were at the city hall when the parade stopped there.

Mayor Harley was elated. "This is a mighty vindication," he said, "of the charges made against me and my administration."

Upwards of 1,000 persons gathered on the city hall steps and in the street.

The crowd called for speeches and the candidates responded as follows:

### Mayor Speaks.

Mayor James E. Harley said: "I can call you all friends. (Voice from crowd, 'You bet you can,') We have held the city hall for two years, and we are going to hold it for two years more; and after that for two years more; but I won't be here after the end of my coming administration. We thank you for the grand endorsement of my administration. The people repudiated the political bosses and we won in spite of The Beacon-News, the mud-slinging and the slush fund. The only mud we threw was with our automobiles today. (Voice from crowd, 'You are some mud trotter, Jim.') We have learned much during our present administration and during the next administration we will try to give you a better administration. I thank you."

### Kelley Praises Harley

City Attorney Albert J. Kelley said: "You have heard so much talking that it would be useless for me to say much. The great victory of Mayor Harley shows that you appreciate him and his efforts or you wouldn't have re-elected him. 'Jim' Harley is the greatest mayor Aurora ever had. You have heard of 'trust-busters.' Well, Aurora has in 'Jim' Harley the political boss-buster. He has taken you out of bondage of the people's party and he is Aurora's grandest and noblest mayor. We thank you for your mighty endorsement of our administration."

City Clerk Frank Grommes, said: "I appreciate your support. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

City Treasurer-Elect H. D. Cheney said: "This is a new job for me. (Voice from crowd, 'You expected to get a new job,') I feel that in the election of Mayor Harley, you have chosen the mayor who will give you

**School Board Not to Meet—**The East High board of education will not meet tonight, as scheduled. The regular monthly meeting postponed from Monday night will be incorporated with the regular school election canvass meeting next Monday evening. The election will be held Saturday.

**Everybody Doing It—**People who own their homes and hundreds who don't are going to beautify their grounds this season by planting shrubs this week. They're going to buy them during Aurora Nurseries' big sale. It starts tomorrow and continues Friday and Saturday. Don't you miss it.

**Have You Read It—**The big sale at Aurora Nurseries? Turn to it now on Page 7. Shrubs, orchard and small fruit trees and other stock priced below actual wholesale value. Go out tomorrow.

**Home-grown—**And dug right. Every offering one of quality. Shrubs, fruit trees, strawberry plants and other hardy stock in a big three-day out price sale, beginning tomorrow, at the Aurora Nurseries.

**Two More Recruits—**Two more recruits were secured this afternoon by Recruiting Officer Poina. They were Sidney L. Beckman of Batavia and Roscoe Ege-maker of 438 South River street. Both joined the infantry. Their enlistment was an even dozen recruits for Corporal Poina this week.

Mrs. S. C. Moorman of Galena boulevard is entertaining Mrs. C. B. Rose of Kansas City.

## May Run Again



ALD. MICHAEL SMITH.

Alderman Smith said last night that he would be a supporter of Mayor-Harley in the council and that he might himself run for mayor again two years hence.

### Social Chatter

The best service ever given by an Aurora mayor.

**Alderman Smith Speaks.**  
Alderman Michael Smith who was present and was called upon for a speech, said that he had conducted a clean campaign and that "Cousin George and Uncle Al" couldn't get him to pull out of the contest during the last week.

"When Mayor Harley first took office," he said, "I fought some of his appointments. During the last year I have been with him. During his next administration I will be with him, will be his best friend and will work with him to make his administration successful. I lost today and I am a good loser. I may in two years be a candidate for mayor."

**Weather Man With Harley.**  
Even the weather man is with Harley, a friend said today, and recalled a speech the mayor made last Friday night in which the mayor jokingly said:

"I promised two years ago that if I was elected, Aurora would have plenty of water; and you will remember that it rained much that summer. I will make another promise that if I am re-elected next Tuesday, I will see that you get warm weather."

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## SANITOL LIQUID ANTISEPTIC

For the Teeth and Mouth  
A little in half a glass of water neutralizes mouth secretions, penetrates and destroys bacteria in between the teeth where the tooth powder or paste can't always enter. Cools and refreshes.

25c at any Drug Store  
Highest Award—Panama-Pacific Exposition

## Dr. J. G. Turner

10 South River Street  
Twelve years' practice insures the most satisfactory  
**Dental Service**  
at a fee consistent with reliable workmanship

Crepede  
Chine  
Waists  
\$1.98

## Wait's LADIES GARMENTS

New  
Wash  
Waists  
89c

25 South Broadway  
Specialty Shop

## Anniversary Sale

OFFERING UNUSUAL VALUES

for this early in the season—is the means we are taking in thanking the public for their liberal patronage the past ten years. Are you getting your share?

**COATS** Not old ones, either, but the very newest of style creations, marked at prices that will appeal to the economical shopper. All the new shades; materials, gabardine, poplin, velour and burilla coats. Styles for old or young. Priced at

\$10.48, \$12.48, \$14.75 to \$32.50

One Lot of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists - \$2.98

**SUITS** We have added many Suits to our already large collection. They are mostly in blue, plain tailored, with or without belt. Also smart plaid models in all the wanted shades. Every suit marked at a saving. Prices range from \$14.75 to \$49.50.

PLAID TAFFETA SKIRTS - \$5.98

**DRESSES** Silk Dresses in Gold, Navy, Copenhagen and other wanted spring shades, all the very latest style ideas, most models with Georgette Crepe sleeves. A host of styles from which to choose at \$11.98 to \$29.75

White Chinchilla Coats, Special - \$10.75



## "Bake Days a Burden"

More than one housewife, leg sore and weary, has risen from her oven with the avowal that she'll never bake again.

Unable to find anyone who can relieve her of this burden she is invariably forced back to the same old drudgery.

Such would not be the case if she would but look to Clean Shop—she'd be satisfied.

With housecleaning time at hand, not a bad idea to turn this problem over to Clean Shop, at least for a trial.

From  
**The Clean Shop**  
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Butter-Krust Bread is sold by leading dealers all over town and at our store.



## It Adds To Your Appetite

## BUTTER KRUST BREAD

10c  
The Loaf

14 South Broadway



## Aurora Society News

"He who did well in war just earned the right to begin doing well in peace."

Robert Browning. "He might with truth be written 'she' so far as yesterday's fray in Aurora is concerned, for the women of the city abandoned the historic ironing day and sallied forth armed to the teeth. The cohorts surged up and down the city's streets leaving behind them a trail of debris which the city's White Wings were engaged for hours today in removing. To those pestered with a sense of the ludicrous, there was something laughable in the sight of sedate matrons and maids riding thru the streets at a speed which would ordinarily elicit shrieks of fear. Yesterday every last woman clinched her teeth, put her foot on the accelerator and reached those polls in time to drop in the magic elixir.

Now it is all over and the city is about to settle down to the ordinary spring duties and women are confronting the inevitable fact that housecleaning is quite as tiresome as it will ever prove to be, and that the window curtains are just as soiled. "They will see me out just once more this spring," said one bright woman. "I will shine at the school election and then believe me I will retire to my garden and they won't see me again." Gardening from now on will apparently be the topic of conversation.

House and Garden Club. The House and garden club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Frank Zelony, 231 North avenue.

"A Girl of Talent." Maud Powell, the great woman violinist who never for a moment seems to say things for effect, during her recent engagement in Aurora referred to Miss Ruth Brytson as the young woman violinist whom Aurora has learned to like so well as "a girl of fine talent." Miss Brytson has been visiting at the F. M. Annis home, and was there during Maud Powell's stay next door at the T. M. Holden's. Miss Brytson played for Maud Powell and spent some time with her, accompanying her to Chicago. The above was Maud Powell's honest statement, followed by the prophecy of an enviable future.

Sugar-Grove Meeting. There will be a patriotic meeting at the Sugar Grove school house Friday evening. There will be good speakers and every one is invited. Corrections of Date. Thru oversight of club members, the Loyal 12 meeting was announced as Thursday, whereas it is to be Friday of this week with Mesdames Knight and Francis at the home of the former.

Justamere Club. A meeting of the Justamere club was held yesterday with Mrs. B. E. Patterson in Lincoln avenue. There were cards, the scores going to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dahlgren, Mrs. J. J. Coleman and Charles Pfingst. A dinner was served later. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weitz.

A Little Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frenier of 374 Oak street announce the birth of a daughter, who was given the name of "Virginia." Mrs. Frenier was formerly "Virginia."

Just a Touch of Ice-Mint. PRESTO! Corns With and Lift Out With Fingers. No Pain.

Corn sufferers gather round; get right up close and listen, here's good news for you. The real genuine "Corn Killer" is here at last. No humbug. Ice-Mint is the new discovery made from a Japanese product is said to surely and quickly and all foot misery. Think of it, only a touch of two of the cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying it or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. It just makes a path of tired, swollen, aching, burning feet glow with cooling comfort. Soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened callouses just shrivel right up and lift off so easy. It's wonderful. Every foot sufferer can appreciate a treatment like this, especially women who wear high heel shoes and men who are obliged to stand on their feet all day.

Try ask in any Drug store for a few cents worth of Ice-Mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.

Miss Gertrude Miller, a member of the clerical force in the local office of the Western United Gas and Electric company.

Missionary Union Meeting. Despite the fact that yesterday was election day, a large attendance marked the monthly meeting of the Aurora Missionary Union, at the parish house, with the members of Trinity Episcopal church as hostesses. The devotional services were led by Rev. F. A. Brandt. (Fort of treat to have a man around at these meetings," said one woman.) Miss Beattie Willford, the city missionary, gave a report of her work, which includes the direction of two Sunday schools, in addition to other duties. Mrs. Daniel Flagg gave the final chapter "Porto Rico" in the text book study, "Old Spain and New America." A fine solo was given by Mrs. Prindle. Refreshments were served.

Engagement Announced. The engagement of Miss Ruth Marion Pollin to John J. Beller was announced last evening at a party given to the members of the H. O. L. club at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Holt, in Fox street. A luncheon was served at a table decorated in roses and cupid. During the evening five hundred was played with honors going to Miss Elsie Koerber and Miss Madeline Heine. The wedding of Miss Pollin to Mr. Beller will take place in June.

For Miss Peppers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peppers of 350 Jackson street announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Jeanette, to William B. Hawking, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hawking of West Park avenue, the wedding to take place sometime next month.

Miss Peppers will be much entertained before the marriage takes place. Tomorrow evening Miss Ha Bomberger will have a party. Miss Hazel Jones will entertain next Tuesday evening and Miss Pauline Kaiser will have a party Wednesday evening.

Card Party. The Young Ladies' sodality of St.

Nicholas church gave a card party last evening in St. Nicholas hall. Thirteen tables were filled and honors were won by Mrs. Lawrence Kartheiser, Mrs. Peter Looser, Mrs. B. J. Wiltry, the Rev. E. B. Fleeger, Fred Zieche and Joseph Thilgen.

Next Monday evening the sodality will have a dance to be given in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zeta. A number of girls who have formed a club met at the home of Miss Katherine Thomas Monday evening. Tau Eta Zeta is the name that was chosen for the club. Plans were made for a dance to be given in the near future and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marie Spitz.

Miss Tobin to Speak. Many residents of East Aurora are anticipating the talk to be given Thursday evening of this week at 3 o'clock in the High Auditorium by Miss Mary E. Tobin of Chicago. This talk is given under the auspices of East High Parent-Teacher club. Miss Tobin is the principal of the Marquette school. She is the daughter of a former resident of Aurora who for years was custodian of the Central school. The family is well remembered and old time friends are especially invited to this meeting, the subject of the talk to be "The Child That Doesn't Fit."

Mrs. Tobin (Miss Tobin's mother), is still living and it is understood, that Miss Tobin hurries back to Chicago directly after her talk. A meeting of the committee which will have charge of the observance of Baby week in Aurora, from May 1-7, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. It is planned to make a canvass from house to house, in order to secure a complete registration of births and deaths for the year, ending December, 1916. A meeting will be held Monday evening at the city hall for the purpose of electing the city for this registration. City Surveyor M. J. Tar-

ble has kindly consented to aid the women in dividing the city into said districts. There was also talk concerning a possible exhibit during this week.

For Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. W. H. Holmes, who will soon leave Aurora to make her home, has been entertaining a number of times of late. Yesterday Mrs. E. S. Hanna, having two tables of bridge for Mrs. Holmes. Five o'clock tea was served. Mrs. L. H. Parker and Mrs. B. A. Allen are other who have entertained small groups of friends informally for Mrs. Holmes. As is known the residence in Garfield avenue, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckwith who will remodel it somewhat, adding porch room, etc.

"Little Shoes" Good Picture. The film "Little Shoes," shown yesterday afternoon and last evening at East High school for the benefit of the new moving picture equipment, was a great success. Large crowds attended each performance, and it was said this morning that the equipment had been paid for, and a sum realized over the amount required for said payment.

Walter to Boston. Mrs. Walter S. Frazier of Downer place left yesterday for Boston which is her old home, and where she will attend the tech shown given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in which Walter S. Frazier Jr. is to be one of the principals in the play, "Not a Chance."

Walter Frazier was rather more dramatic ability than the average student, as was shown back in West High school days, and later at Illinois university. His keen mentality, with the great mystical and dramatic talent he displays, are more than touching to those who realize

that they are largely an inheritance from his brilliant mother, the late Clara Pfingst Frazier, whom he so resembles in physical appearance. Meeting of Principals and Teachers. The principals and teachers of East Aurora held a meeting today at East High for the discussion of garden plans for the summer. A. E. Yount of the Y. M. C. A. talked to the teachers.

## BATAVIA ACTOR HERE

Arthur Gibson, actor and stage manager with the "Hit-the-Trail Holiday" company playing at the Fox today, is a Batavia resident. He was reared there and learned the harnessmaker's trade there. He early exhibited a talent for the stage and has been stage manager for Klaw & Erlanger productions, later joining the Cohen & Harris forces.

The standing stage gag about Batavia will be given a rest during his engagement here.

Theodore Barney of South avenue has been entertaining his cousin, Fay Tyler, of New York, a missionary to India, who has been detained in this country owing to the war.

Miss Clara Judson of 425 Spruce street, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 121 Warren avenue are the parents of a baby boy born this morning at the Aurora City hospital.

Only One Marriage License. — The war scare demand for marriage licenses has abated. Only one couple got a license at Geneva until a late hour this afternoon.

## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Females have suffered untold agony for years, due to liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discussion D. E. Bauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all the people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good. You don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn and husks with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this, the blood is poor and starved, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down. They are so weak they can hardly walk. Some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some are fussy and irritable, some are skinnier and bony; but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of life later on. No matter what one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how

long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. Have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great active and stomach-strengthening and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron, all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in the potency that they authorized the announcement that they would give to any charitable institution if they cannot take any form of iron, a quantity of Nuxated Iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money if your weakness is not cured by Nuxated Iron at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by H. P. Grimm Co., and all good druggists.

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In the middle of the afternoon to give you added vigor the rest of the day.

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This rich, soft tan shoe with unshinable for Young Women in College or High School

This lively two-tone model of black leather vamp and ivory kid top makes a pleasing combination for early Spring

## \$1.00 Still Puts a Hoosier In Your Home

Pay only \$1.00 down and we will deliver a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet to your home—balance in payments of \$1.00 weekly. Enjoy the pleasure of a modern kitchen!

## Beautiful Gift of Aluminum Given FREE!

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Hoosier Cabinets made thruout of oak, base has aluminum top, large cupboards, deep roomy drawers, metal cake and bread box, easy sliding castors. Top is fitted with flour bin, sugar bin, large cupboard and other conveniences.

## Exclusive Features

ALL METAL GLASS FRONT FLOUR BIN  
Patented gear driven shaker sifter. Two siftings unnecessary. Scientific arrangement—articles needed most frequently easily reached. Big capacity sugar bin.

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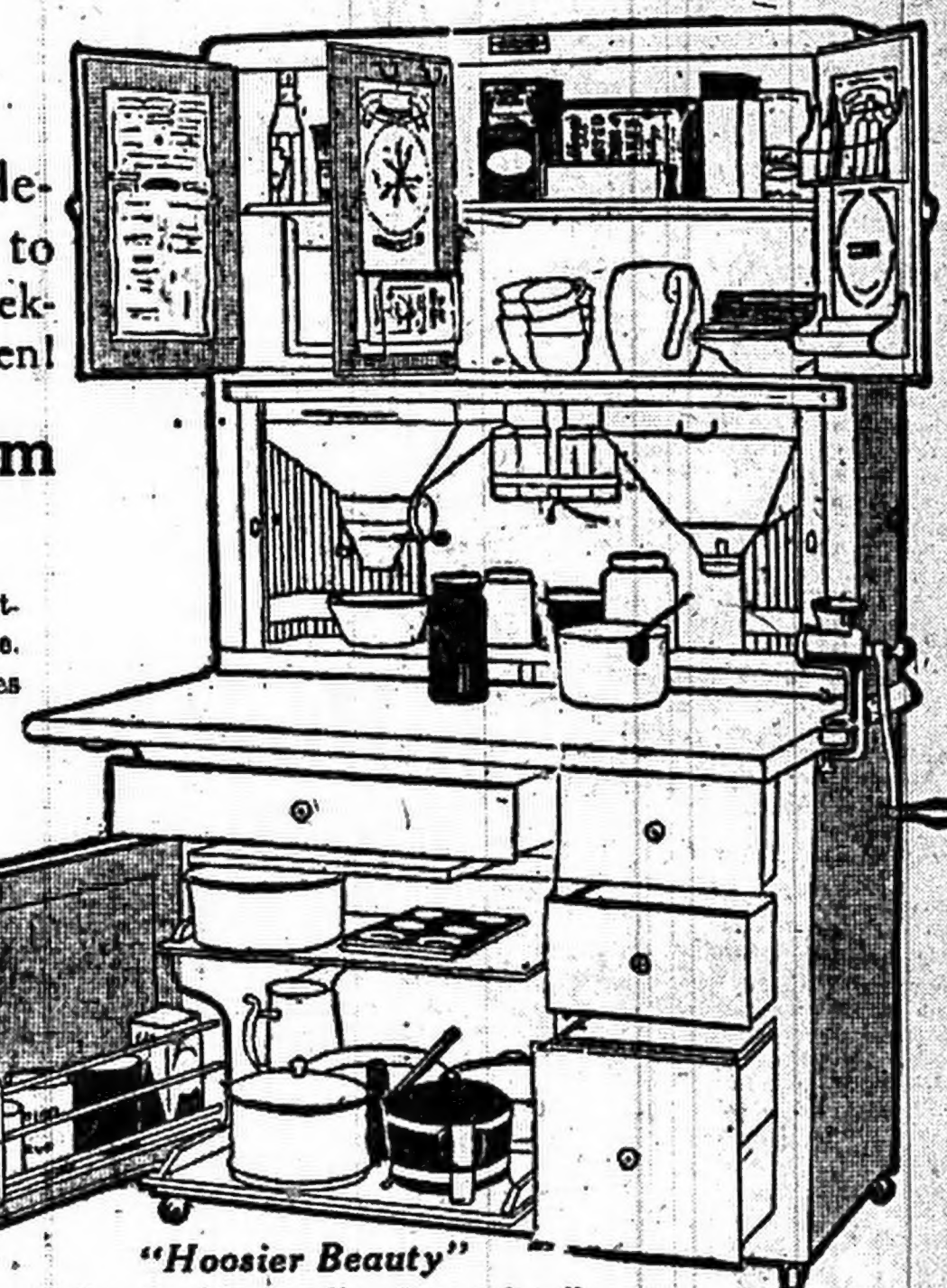
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## WANT SECOND LIEUTENANCY?

U. S. Marine Corps to Select 10 Officers for Immediate Service by Examinations.

## IS SNAP FOR COLLEGE MEN

There are approximately 150 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the marine corps that are to be filled by examination from civil life. The examinations will be held at various places in Chicago for this district, probably on July 10.

The physical requirements are practically the same as those for the United States army. In addition to the physical examination a candidate for the position must pass an examination in English, grammar, rhetoric, geography, history, constitutional law, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. College graduates will be excused from all examinations except those in rhetoric and mathematics. The commissions will be filled by examining board consisting of five marine commissioned officers and the men will be ranked according to merit.

**General Character.**  
In order to be eligible for the examination, the applicant must be able to convince the board of his age, his sobriety and honesty and general character.

Appointments from civil life are made for a probationary period of two years. These are permanent except that the commission may be revoked if the holder proves himself an incompetent officer.

Second lieutenants appointed on probation above prescribed receive the pay of second lieutenants, and by law for second lieutenants, and are in the same status in all respects as second lieutenants, except that their probationary appointments may be revoked by the secretary of the navy at anytime during the probationary period of two years. If during that time they should show themselves to be unworthy.

The pay allowances of officers of the marine corps, grade for grade, are the same as those of officers of the infantry of the army. The base pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 per annum in addition to which they are given quarters, heat, and light, or equivalent thereof. All correspondence on this subject should be addressed to the major-general commandant, United States marine corps headquarters, Washington, D. C.

## FIND NARVILLE MAN'S DY IN LUMBER KILN

GREGORY BELIEVED TO BE ENTERED PLACE TOXICATED.

Naperville, Ill., April 18.—When a truck of beer was removed from the dry at the Kroehler Manufacturing plant Friday the body of a man was found. Gregory, an Austrian, was found dead. He was last seen Tuesday evening and had been drinking. It is supposed he wandered around factory and seeing the door of dry kiln open went in to rest. The door was closed after he was killed and the heat turned on. The temperature is kept at 140 to 150 degrees. When the body was found it was roasted. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by suffocation. Vaselek has \$5.51 and a bottle of whiskey in his pockets when the body was found.

Jack Hill ill with chicken pox and measles.

The fall of Mrs. Martha Barber, widow of late William Barber, was held Friday afternoon from the St. John Episcopal church. Mrs. Barber, Friday morning at the home of son, Dr. Walter Barber, in Dowd Grove, with whom she had made home the past eight years.

The safe in the old First National building was being removed by the way of the fireproof Monday afternoon when the safe broke and the safe went to the floor into the basement. The safe had been purchased by a Chicago firm and was being removed. The building has been leased by the city to be used as council chamber and city offices.

The school children gave their pal entertainment Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Pious Mother Goose characterizing the nursery rhymes so dear to childish heart. The little folks were appropriately costumed for their dances. The Irish lads' dances, the Irish and the fairies delightfully given. Gallant hits, Quaker ladies and the mother of the boys who went on a strike because they had to go to bed at 8 o'clock, took their parts well. Everpat was taken and extra chairs were put in the rear of the forum to accommodate the crowd.

McGeorge Turner is visiting relative Chicago.

## Hot Weather

ings with it many new dresses for the housewife.

Wise women here in Aurora are planning to make their work easier by painting up the interior of their homes.

Most of them are using Rogers' Paints, Stains and Varnishes.

For they know the quality is superior.

GRIMM'S DRUG STORE  
51 Fox Street

## Societies and Clubs

**Thursday**  
Aurora lodge, No. 400, L. O. O. M., will have a short business meeting Thursday evening followed by a stag. All members are requested to attend. Meeting called at 7:45 o'clock. —William Wilson, Sec.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Marion Avenue Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Smith, 345 Maple Avenue. The text book study of "Old Spain in New America" will be continued.

The Parish Daughters will meet with Mrs. M. J. Tarble, 267 Walnut street, Thursday evening.

The Limit club will meet with Miss Anna Beard, 254 High street, Thursday afternoon.

The Loyal Twelve will meet with Mesdames Knight and Francis, at the home of the former, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Landberg, 288 Oak avenue.

The Eureka Domestic Science circle will meet with the president, Mrs. W. F. Graham, Thursday.

Regular stated meeting of Star of the East Shrine, No. 14, W. S. J., will be held Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall for business and work. The S. W. H. P. Malvern Greenwood and her officers will be with us. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome. —Emma H. Tomlinson, W. H. P.; Gertrude H. Hay, W. S.

**Friday**  
The Auld Lang Syne club will meet with Mrs. George Lenington, 511 Downer place Friday afternoon. This will be a social meeting.

Stated convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of business. All Knights Templar invited. —Max E. Geipel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

## NEW SCOUT COUNCIL IN DINNER TONIGHT

National Field Scout Commissioner J. P. Freeman Will Give Address of the Evening.

Plans Will Be Outlined for Campaign to Raise \$10,000 to Begin on Next Tuesday.

Judson P. Freeman, national field scout commissioner for the central states, is to speak at the meeting of the new council and the team captains, to be held in the headquarters, the old Eade building, 59 LaSalle street, tonight. A dinner will be served to the men at 6 o'clock and plans for the coming campaign discussed.

The financial campaign is to start next Tuesday, running for three days. A budget of \$10,000 is to be raised to finance the scout movement in Aurora and employ a paid scout commissioner for the next three days. The campaign is set to run for three days the officials of the scouts hope to reach the \$10,000 mark by the end of the second day. In Joliet the mark was reached before noon of the third day and local men hope to outdo their neighboring city.

The work of the Boy Scouts in co-operating with the national defense commission will also be discussed at the meeting tonight. The boys are to be especially interested in the city gardening plan and it is probable that some one will be appointed in Aurora to organize the Boy Scouts in this city into compact gardening units.

Mrs. Gertrude LaDew Fountain, of Montgomery, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Charles hospital yesterday morning.

## IN THE COURTS

### Circuit Court.

**Current Docket Entries.**  
Herman Bauman; recognition. Etta Christensen vs. John B. Christensen; bill for divorce. Haeger Brick & Tile Co. vs. unknown, etc.; bill to quiet title. Stella Devine vs. E. F. Hultgren, adm.; appeal. Adolph Kirk vs. Lizzie VanValkenburg; appeal.

### Probate Court.

John Wollenberg est; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Maria Totenhagen; bond \$5,000; August for claims.

George E. Beckwith est; probate of will set for May 8.

Roswell S. Brown est; same. Frances M. Atkins est; same. Frank C. Mail est; same.

Harriet Chamberlain, minor; letters of guardianship issued to William Chamberlain; bond \$200.

May W. Page est; letters issued to C. W. Lehman; bond \$2,000; July for claims.

Charles E. Robertson est; proof of heirship; letters issued to H. G. Hempstead; bond \$1,000; July for claims.

Emma L. Coates est; proof of heirship; letters issued to Seth Dosey; bond \$4,500; July for claims.

Charles D. Coates et al, minors; letters of guardianship issued to Seth Dosey.

James E. Bumpstead est; final report approved.

Nettie L. Wilbern est; same. Mary Loller est; same. Casimer Bores est; W. L. McFarren allowed \$50.

Oustav C. Scheibel est; Emma Schiebel allowed \$430.50.

J. Amundus Johnson est; petition of Hilda V. Johnson, adm., for discharge approved.

Oscar A. Johnson et al, minors; letters of guardianship issued to Hilda V. Johnson; bond \$4,500.

Mabel and Elinor Atkinson, minors; letters of guardianship issued to Mrs. Frank Russell; bond \$100.

Fred Haeseman est; letters issued to Jennie Haeseman; bond \$1,000; July for claims.

Edward A. Hendricks est; letters with will annexed issued to Sarah Hendricks; bond \$10,000; July for claims.

Louisa P. Lockwood est; letters issued to George G. Guy; bond \$500; July for claims.

**FARM HAND JOINS ARMY**  
Another recruit was gained at the recruiting office this morning making ten for the week, thus far. The new soldier is Richard E. Reese, a Welshman, who had been working on the Pich farm near Aurora, enlisted in the infantry. Reese was not naturalized.

As he lived outside the city it was necessary for him to go before the circuit clerk in order to secure his first papers.

Corp. A. J. Polin expects to reach his mark of 25 before the week is out. He expects a big rush of recruits in the next few days as he thinks many men delayed enlistment in order to cast their ballots in the city election.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

**The Reason**

We can sell extra standard merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Last week we sold 1,500 pounds of sugar, 1,528 cans of canned goods, 1,960 bars of American Family Soap.

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9x12 Brussels Rugs and All Wool Tops \$15.00  
\$20 Velvet Rugs 9x12 for \$16.50

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### \$22.50 Suits Reduced to \$16.50

They are this season's newest and most stylish models. Come in all the pretty Spring shades as well as the staple colors. Just think, you can save \$6.50 on the suit you buy and all the months ahead in which to wear it.

### A \$16.50 Coat Reduced to \$12.98

A style that is absolutely correct, has high waist, shirred back, button trimmed at waist line; comes in all the new and popular colors of the season. A coat that has style and tone and shown nowhere for our price.

### Beautiful Trimmed Hats for \$2.95

Come in every new shape, prettily trimmed with flowers, foliage, fancy stick ups, ribbons, etc. Hats that will be priced you elsewhere at \$5.00, but with us a special at this price.

### \$35 INTENDING RUG BUYERS SEE THIS \$27.50

#### Wilton Velvet Rug at . . .

A 9x12 size in choice patterns, made of fine, all wool yarns; pretty, soft, rich colors, and the greatest rug value in Aurora at this price.

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In handsome stripes, coin dot and figures, white and tinted grounds. A most beautiful assortment to choose from, at per yard . . . . . 29c

#### Shadow Printed Silks

In delicately tinted grounds, handsome patterns and a large assortment to choose from, and the price per yard is . . . . . 50c

## Beacon-News Want Ads—Business Bringers

## Did the People Come? They Did!

(By Joe Reising)

The crowds at yesterday's polling places weren't a patchin' compared to the hundreds who jammed this store from the appointed hour.

First floor aisles crowded until all you could see was a black, stirring mass. The huge rows and piles of shoes were visible and that's all. The Subway? Like bees in a hive, it seemed that a hundred regiments filed in and out in the course of but a few hours' time.

I've conducted sales before, but bless me, I never saw so many good natured buyers mingle in one business house as I did today. Reason, I suppose, is the character of the event, a sale of more than double importance at this time. When shoe prices are going higher most every day, it's no wonder the public is eager to buy and ready to scramble, if necessary, for such bargains as this sale affords.

Walk-Over, yes the famous old line, at prices less than they were a year ago, and that's going some if you appreciate what actual shoe conditions are like.

We, who are selling them, have occasional cause to exclaim, "My, what a shame!" This, when we think what such shoes might bring. But what must be done, must be, that's all.

Of course you know the story—

I bought the Walk-Over \$25,000.00 stock and I considered it too big a "load" to carry along with what I already have. So I moved the whole business, shoes and all, across the street. The result is this sale.

What happened today is certain to be repeated tomorrow and the next—crowds and more of 'em.

Shoes, oxfords and slippers for men, women and children—a regular avalanche of cut prices.

Business resumed tomorrow morning at 8.

And please don't forget what they say about the "early bird."

## REISING'S

And the Walk-Over Boot Shop  
Seven South Broadway Aurora

## Experience Is the Test of Tires

Every tire claims to be the lowest-cost-per-mile tire.

If you knew the experience of any considerable number of other tire users,

—that would help you decide which tire makes good on the claim.

We don't know about other makes of tires, but we do know

—that motorists who have used United States Tires continue to use them;

—that more and more motorists who used other makes of tires are turning to United States Tires.

These two facts are proved by the amazing sales increases of United States Tires.

—sales increases that are vastly greater than even the greater natural increase in the number of automobiles this year over last

—which shows where tire service is.

## United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use—  
"Nobby" "Chain"  
"Royal Cord" "Usco"  
"Usco" "Plain"

United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.



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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 18, 1849—Kaskaskia river. A steam packet is to be run on the Kaskaskia river between Chester and Carlyle.

OPENING THE TREASURY CHEST.

Yesterday's unanimous vote by the senate of the \$7,000,000 war fund shows that Uncle Samuel is going away down deep into the chest to provide what-ever is needed for the contest in which we are engaged.

It should not, be overlooked that in providing for this immense treasury means are to be taken to build up the merchant marine trade of the United States when peace comes again.

The great fleet of merchant ships which will be constructed will give us a distinct advantage in going after world trade.

For years the lack of merchant ships has been keenly felt and now that the United States is entering the world's business upon a larger scale than ever before we will be in a much stronger position than ever.

"JOHN BARLEYCORN" JOLTED AGAIN.

Again old "John Barleycorn" has received a terrific jolt.

Danville, the second largest city in the state to join the dry ranks, went against the wets yesterday by a considerable margin.

By winning in Springfield and Danville the dry cause has been very materially advanced in Illinois.

The smaller towns also came to the front with victories for the drys.

MARK TWAIN WON.

A letter by Mark Twain has just come to light which is of unusual interest in connection with the recently published statement regarding the anonymous publication of his book "Joan of Arc." The letter has been found in the files of his publishers, Harper & Brothers, who are this year celebrating their centennial, having been established in 1817. Mark Twain wrote as follows:

"Throughout all the months I was engaged on this work I was filled with the one thought—it was to be the means of winning me a new place in the world of letters. Before the Harpers began the serial publication of the story an idea struck me hard—the name Mark Twain was the trouble. The critics were certain to see nothing but humor in the story if it came out with that fateful name tagged to it.

"Convinced of this, I called on the Harpers and gave them my views of the case. We wrangled over it for hours, but in the end I had my way and they consented reluctantly to publish the story anonymously.

"Well, pretty much everybody is familiar with what followed. I got the verdict. The critics nearly worried themselves into nervous prostration, and may be I didn't get my revenge! I let them speculate and chatter for nearly two years as to the authorship of the 'Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc,' before I printed a card in Harper's informing them that Mark Twain had written it.

"And did any of these literary highbrows suggest in all their ravings that it was a book of humor? Well, I guess not! Mark Twain at last stood for something more than mere tomfoolery."

WHAT IS A "MILITARIST?"

On the editorial page of the Woman's Home Companion one reads:

"Washington did not want to fight, yet he preferred fighting to dishonor. He could have avoided fighting. But he was wise enough to see that it was not in money that England wanted the colonies to pay—for money she did not need—but in independence, and honor, and their troublesome habit of self-respect.

"Rather than surrender these, Washington became a 'militarist.'

"Lincoln was a 'militarist.' He went to war when it could have been avoided. All the south asked for was a chance to secede peacefully with its slaves. There were many influential pacifists in the north who seconded their desire.

"Lincoln did not agree. Almost anything was preferable to war, he believed. And in his desperate desire for peace he suffered delay after delay in actual preparation for war, hoping to the very end for peace. But once the war was started, Lincoln refused to conclude a peace insecure and compromising. 'We must hurt this enemy,' he cried, 'before it goes away.' And again:

"We accepted this war for an object, a worthy object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God I hope it will never end until that time."

"Lincoln was a 'militarist.' He insisted on continuing a war when he might have had peace—at a price."

THE VALUE OF THE HOME GUARD.

President Wilson's urgent appeal to the people of the United States to join in the great movement for aggressive defense will be responded to with the fervor that has always characterized this country when our national unity was threatened.

America has no place for slackers.

"Do your bit" comes with equal force to the ones who are left behind.

The men at the front cannot hope to be effective if those in the rear by their do-nothingness are shooting ammunition as certain of its target as shrapnel.

Supplies must be provided in undenting quantities if the United States is to do its full duty.

Germany has plenty of bread, says Herr von Baumbach, but he keeps saying it so frequently that we are beginning to become suspicious about it.

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

The healthy know not of their health; but only the sick.

Migraine. Sick or bilious or blind headaches is usually one-sided. Here is really a constitutional trouble, most frequent, the by no means always so, in women. Members of nervous families, in which there is a hereditary tendency to gout, kidney trouble or epilepsy are liable; children overworked, especially in their school tasks, may complain of the headache; the indigestion, errors in refraction requiring reading glasses for the eyes, insomnia, shock, injury and exhausting diseases, are causes for migraine. Such a sufferer for a few hours or a day feels the trouble coming on—and she will be depressed, generally out of sorts or downright miserable and unfit for work or anything else. Then, usually in the morning, on one side of the head, either in the forehead or at the back, pain will start, increasing in severity and extending until the whole head is affected. The pain is intense, throbbing, blinding, increased by jars, noises and lights. There may be a dimness of vision, sometimes ability to see only a part of an object or of the surroundings; and there may be flashes of light and dark spots dancing before the eyes.

Generally there is a nausea and often vomiting. There is a feeling of stupor, confusion of ideas, incapacity, disturbance of vision, vertigo and ringing in the ears. The sufferer is usually pale, rarely flushed; and, like to be blue-lipped. The attack lasts from 2 to 24 hours, sometimes for several days. As soon as the pain mitigates the patient goes to sleep, but it is not until the next morning feeling well. The attacks are like to come on periodically—weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

In order to be able to cure migraine one has naturally got to find out which one of the above mentioned causes is at the bottom of the trouble; and then, if possible, to remove the cause. To this end a good doctor must be consulted. The attack may be relieved by drugs; but there is great danger of forming dreadful habits. Any article of food that has been found to disagree must be avoided. A tablespoonful of epsom salts in a tumblerful of hot water at bedtime is good. Also hot tea with lemon juice; or coffee strong and without milk or sugar. If drugs have to be used eight grain doses of phenacetin may be taken every four hours, not more than six an adult.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

No Hope. I am 15 years of age and I weigh 150 pounds. What can I do to get thin? I am fond of lying in a hammock and reading and eating candy; and if I have to give up these things I had rather not take the trouble.

Answer—I fear, Ethelinda, that you are doomed to a rotten, hefty and oleaginous, tho probably not joyless future.

A 3 Score and 15 Hill Climber. I am 75; but I do not think it is age that makes me have so much pain in my left hip extending at times down to the knees. The hills are very trying for me and we live in rather a hilly country. I have always been active.

Answer—The pain in your hip may be due to sciatica or to neuritis. But I will have to give the answer a doctor once gave a patient who asked precisely your question, that it is "Old age coming on"; altho his patient rejoined that such could not be the reason for the other leg was just as old and had no pain in it. I fear that, if Shellenbarger's words are too old a week for hill climbing, you must take it easy now and be comforted by the observation of a venerable man, Francis Galton, that "old age is a very happy time on the condition of submitting frankly to its limitations."

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Are Ideas Catching? A friend of mine asked me the other day to tell her frankly if I thought it would be wise to send her daughter to a certain boarding school.

Telling people things frankly even when they ask you most urgently is a dangerous proceeding. Nevertheless, I felt so strongly on the subject that I said: "If you want your daughter to be in an atmosphere where good clothes, money and going about are looked on as the only things worth while, and to be in danger of developing into that kind of a girl, yes."

"The you mean to say that you think all the training I have given her would count for nothing?"

"No, that's why I only said to be in danger."

"You think she'd be as easily influenced as all that?"

Is There Anything Harder Than Not to Be Influenced? "Easily! I don't know of anything harder than to be constantly with a group of people and not be influenced by their habits. Every character is formed it's hard, and at her age it's next to impossible. It's the group consciousness, and only the ultra strong can resist it. How can she be with them without thinking the things smart that they think are smart and the things funny that they think are funny and the things worthwhile that they think worthwhile?"

Be Really Active. For Advice. "There's something in that," said my friend thoughtfully. She is one of those rare people who do sometimes ask for advice for some purpose besides the desire to have their own views confirmed.

That is one reason why I spoke so frankly. This is another: A young girl of about 20, a girl brought up in a home where ideas of truth and the square deal prevailed, asked to see my telephone number the first called up a woman at whose house she had a business engagement, told her she had to go to the doctor's, and broke the engagement, tho it was plain to see it was inconvenient for the woman. Next she called up the hair dresser and made an appointment for the hour at which she had said she could not possibly keep her business engagement.

That Was Her Idea of Smartness. As she hung up the receiver, she turned smilingly to me. "Some little prevaricator," she said in evident delight at her smartness.

That was what living constantly with a group of girls with certain ideas of what is smart and what is funny and what is worthwhile, had done for her.

Now I don't think I'm a prig but I must say that didn't appeal to me.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

War Birds. The spring migration of birds has not ceased on account of the noise and tumult of battle along the line of the trenches, according to the recent reports of European naturalists. In fact, the birds do not seem to mind it at all. They have arrived in swarms from the south and are already starting in to build their nests in the corners of ruined chateaux and bullet-riddled sheds. Many already have nests of hungry young chicks which they diligently feed even when the shells are breaking near them. In some places, the people have been hungry, too, and they have killed and eaten their songbirds. But the instances have been relatively few. The battle fields of the war zone, especially in France, are swarming with insects, and the people know that the conservation of their birds is good agricultural policy. Moreover, the newcomers from the south are gobbling insects so fast that they do not even reach the boom of the cannon.

Furniture With Lights. One of the latest experiments in household furnishings is electrically equipped furniture. A well-known author once furnished a house with chairs that played tunes when you sat on them, but the new furniture does not offer anything more startling than lighting fixtures that their ideas of where their furniture should be placed did not coincide with those of the architect. No matter where a man wanted his living room, he had to go to the electric appliance man and the furniture manufacturer's are combining on a new line of furniture, carrying its own lighting fixtures, which may be connected at the nearest socket, or by tapping a wire.

March Henry suggests "To hell with the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns" as a war slogan, which is perhaps graphic enough; only we suggest "mit" instead of "with."

## The Department of Agriculture

IV. Forests in Wartime

(By Frederic J. Hapkin.)

Washington, D. C., April 15.—One of the unexpected little shortages that developed under the enormous demands for war material of the last three years was a lack of wood for gun-stocks. You cannot make a good rifle stock out of any one kind of wood. There are only a few woods that will do, and the very best of all in American walnut.

There was not enough seasoned American walnut to meet the demand. A rifle only lasts a month on the war front, and the forest service has the stock running the full length of the barrel. There was a great cry from all the rifle factories for walnut. Plenty of green walnut was to be had, but very little seasoned. What was needed was a man who could devise a process for seasoning walnut in a few days or weeks, instead of waiting on nature to do it in long months. The man was found in the United States forest service.

He was loaned to the biggest rifle manufacturer in the country, and he worked out a process for seasoning walnut that was a fine thing. It was as any that could be seasoned. This man is said to know more about wood for rifle-stocks than any other expert in the world.

This is only an incident, a detail of one branch of the munition problem, but it is a detail that is not a significant incident. It points to preparedness in the forest service, and the forest service has important work to do in war. Our forest resources will be a great asset to ourselves and our allies in this emergency.

Take the matter of so-called "naval stores." For instance, Naval stores is a term that covers the pine products which are needed in naval work—tar, pitch, turpentine and rosin. These products are essential to every navy. In 1775 the American congress appropriated \$200,000 to buy up a timber reserve in the south for purposes of naval construction. The timber bought was live oak, which was then the most valuable material for ship-building. In 1915, Henry R. Graves, chief forester of the United States, reported that the congress would have done better to locate its timber reserves in the yellow pine instead of the live oak, since the naval stores yielded by yellow pine have become of far greater importance in the navy than timber.

Since the grazing on national forests has been under departmental supervision, the number of animals that the range supports has increased over 50 per cent, and the grazing is in better condition than it was when the service took charge. There are still 250,000,000 acres of public land, used largely for grazing, which lie outside the national forests, not under government supervision. These acres are not, as the forest service says, "a waste of land," but they are a waste of the nation's resources. They are a waste of the nation's resources, and they are a waste of the nation's resources, and they are a waste of the nation's resources.

Lead World on Tests. Thanks to the work of the forest products laboratory, the United States has more information available on the strength and mechanical properties of timber than any other country in the world. Last year, 600 tests were made on the strength

of different kinds of timber, and the total number of government tests is over 147,000. This is a very important fact in the war, for the forest service is now producing millions of feet of lumber are needed for trench and dugout building, and it is essential to know its strength and qualities. In this connection arises the immense wooden shipbuilding program which has been planned. Millions of thousands of wooden merchant ships are to be rushed to completion, the greatest fleet that was ever launched. All the lumber that goes into them must be inspected and passed on. As one forest service man puts it, there are as much differences between two planks as between two horses, and it needs an expert in each case to judge. The forest service has the most comprehensive data obtainable on American timber.

Numerous other wood products enter into war work. Wood flour is the favorite absorbent base for the nitroglycerine that combines with it to make dynamite. Acetone, a product of wood distillation, is an essential constituent of the high explosive. On this list is cordite, the standard high explosive of the British empire. Methods for increasing the yield of acetone have been worked out in the federal laboratory.

It is possible that wood itself may be used directly in the production of high explosive powders. This is a question that is puzzling the scientists of Europe. Many of them think that Germany has solved it. Since the allies declared cotton contraband, it is almost certain that the Germans have not got enough cotton to make their explosives. It is possible that they are using in its place a subject of endless speculation. Many British scientists think they are using the cellulose of wood, but others hold that the process presents so many difficulties that it is practically impossible.

Many minor uses are found for wood products in war. Finely ground fresh wood flour is said to make a fine dressing for wounds on the Russian front, many of the soldiers are wearing paper skirts, made from wood pulp. They borrow this custom from the Japanese. The skirts have many advantages for war work, notably because they are so cheap that they solve the problem of the soldier's dress, and thus do much to prevent wound infection. A dirty paper skirt can be burned and replaced with a fresh one. The garments are said to be warm and comfortable.

In the matter of timber resources, as a source of raw materials for our products, the United States has an inexhaustible supply. More important even than the raw material is the knowledge, and the methods necessary to make use of it. The time has come when the years of patient work by the scientists of the department will bear its fruit.

discovered there was great sport in tussling with a bit of rabbit fur. It was a little later when he made his second exciting discovery—light and sunshine. The sun had now reached a point where in the middle of the afternoon a bright gleam of it found its way thru the dense foliage of the windfall. At first Ba-ree would not stare at the golden streak. Then came the time when he tried to play with it as he played with the rabbit fur. Each day thereafter he went a little nearer the opening thru which a little gleam of the sun fell into the big world of the windfall. Finally came the time when he reached the opening and crouched there, blinking and frightened at what he saw, and now Gray Wolf no longer tried to hold him back but went out into the sunshine and tried to call him to her. It was three days before his weak eyes had grown strong enough to permit his following her, and very quickly after that Ba-ree learned to love the sun, the warm air, and the sweetness of life, and to dread the darkness of the closed-in den where he had been born.

That this world was not altogether so nice as it at first appeared he was very soon to learn. At the darkening of an approaching storm one day Gray Wolf tried to lure his cub under the windfall. It was his first warning to Ba-ree and he did not understand. Where Gray Wolf failed, nature came to teach a first lesson. Ba-ree was caught in a sudden deluge of rain. It flattened him out in pure fright, and he was drenched and half-drowned before he could get away. He crawled out, shivering and cold, and he was the first to see the first signs of life. He was the first to see the first signs of life. He was the first to see the first signs of life.

Two weeks of lengthening days, of increasing warmth, of sunshine and hunting, followed Kazan's adventure with the porcupine. The last of the snow went rapidly. Out of the earth began to spring tips of green. The hakeeneesh vines glistered redder each day, the poplar buds began to split, and in the sunniest spots between the rocks of the ridges the little white snow-droppers began to give a faint proof that spring had come. For the first of those two weeks Gray Wolf hunted frequently with Kazan. They did not go far. The swamp was alive with small game and each day or night they killed fresh meat. After the first week Gray Wolf hunted less. Then came the soft and balmy night, glorious in the radiance of a full spring moon when she refused to leave the windfall. Kazan did not urge her instinct made him understand, and he did not go far from the windfall that night in his hunt. When he returned he brought a rabbit.

Came then the night when from the darkest corner of the windfall Gray Wolf warned him back with a low snarl. He stood in the opening, a rabbit between his jaws. He took no offense at the snarl, but stood for a moment, gazing into the gloom where Gray Wolf had hidden herself. Then he dropped the rabbit and lay down squarely in the opening. After a little he rose restlessly and went outside. But he did not leave the windfall. It was day when he re-entered. He walked, as he had sniffed once before a long time ago, between the boulders at the top of the Sun rock. That which was in the air was no longer a mystery to him. He came nearer and Gray Wolf did not snarl. She whined coaxingly as he touched her. Then his muzzle found something else. It was soft and warm and made a queer little sniffing sound. There was a responsive whine in his throat, and in the darkness came the quick soft caress of Gray Wolf's tongue. Kazan returned to the sunshine and stretched himself out before the door of the windfall. His jaws dropped open, for he was filled with a strange contentment.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Education of Ba-ree.

Robbed once of the joys of parenthood by the murder on the Sun rock, both Gray Wolf and Kazan were full of grief from what they would have been had the big gray lynx not come into their lives at that time. As if it were but yesterday they remembered the moonlit night when the lynx brought blindness to Gray Wolf and destroyed her young, and when Kazan had avenged himself, and his mate in his own fight to live with their enemy. And now, with that soft little handful of life snuggling close up against her, Gray Wolf saw thru her blind eyes the tragic pic-

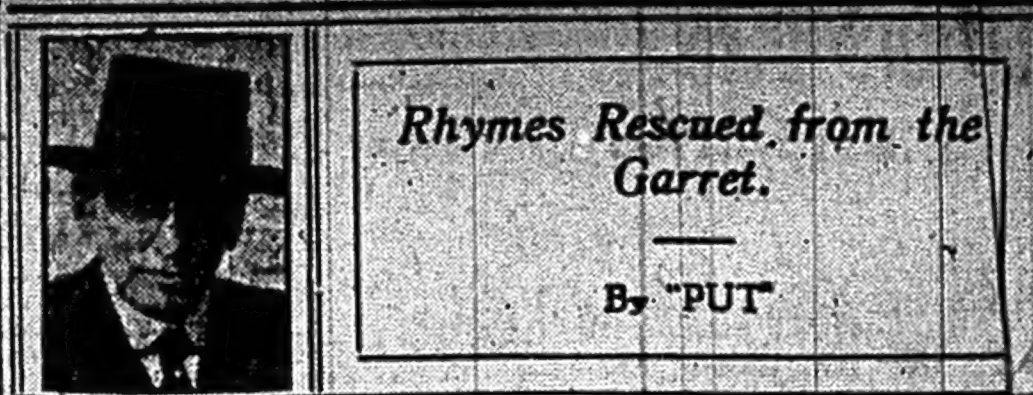
ture of that night more vividly than ever, and she quivered at every sound, ready to leap in the face of an unexpected danger. Her flesh that was not the flesh of Kazan, and was not the slightest sound bringing him to his feet, Kazan watched and guarded. He mistrusted the moving shadows. The snapping of a twig drew back his upper lip. His fangs gleamed menacingly when the soft touch of a strange scent. In him, too, the memory of the Sun rock, the death of their first young and the blinding of Gray Wolf, had given birth to a new instinct. As surely as she expects the sun to rise so did he expect that sooner or later their deadly enemy would creep on them from the forest. In another hour, when the sun had risen, he would have brought death. The lynx had brought blindness. And so day and night he waited and watched for the lynx to come again. And was unto any other creature of flesh and blood that dared approach the windfall in these first days of Gray Wolf's motherhood.

Peace had spread its wings of sunshine and plenty over the swamp. There were no intruders, unless the noisy whisky-jacks, the big-eyed moon-birds, the chattering bush sparrows, and the wood-mice and ermine could be called such. After the first day or two Kazan went more frequently into the wind-fall, and the more she went the more she learned about Gray Wolf. He could find only one little pup. A little farther west the dog-ribb was called. Because he had no brothers or sisters, and because he was a mixture of dog and wolf. He was a sleek and lively fellow from the beginning, for there was no division of mother strength and attention. He developed with the true swiftness of the wolf-whelp, and not with the slowness of the dog-pup.

For three days he was satisfied to cuddle close against his mother, feeding when he was hungry, sleeping a great deal and dreaming and laughing almost constantly by Gray Wolf's affectionate tongue. From the fourth day he grew buster and more inquisitive with every hour. He found his mother's blind face, with tremendous effort he tumbled over her paws, and once he lost himself completely and sniffed for help when he rolled 15 or 18 inches away from her. It was long after this that he began to recognize Kazan as a part of his mother, and he was scarcely more than a week old when he rolled himself up contentedly between Kazan's forelegs and went to sleep. Kazan was puzzled. "Then with a deep sigh," Gray Wolf said, "I have found my mate's forelegs, with her nose touching his runaway baby, and seemed vastly contented. For half an hour Kazan did not move.

When he was 10 days old Ba-ree

(To be continued.)



## Rhymes Rescued from the Garret.

By "PUT"

The other day it was Sunday, I read all the political and war news in the papers, and began idly ruminating on an upstairs above, when I ran across a tattered and faded file of the old Aurora Weekly Blade, the paper I once edited. I pored over the year of 1832—that time when some of our older citizens were in the glory of business and social activity. I was particularly interested in some verses I then had the assurance to write. There is nothing meritorious in them, either from a meter or measure standpoint. Indeed, the rhyming of the line ends is of questionable intention, from the fact they reflected on the character of some of the prominent of the time, many of whom now only exist in the recollection of our older fellows. I take the liberty to reproduce them:

Our Local Characters. There are men of local fame In every little town; To meet them is a pleasure, These fellows of renown. We willingly do pause, While on a busy route, To shake the hand of Wilder Gates, And hear him make a shout.

We should make the most of life The short time it lasts; The spice of our existence Is in its contrasts; We tire of too much sunshine, And hail the tempest's howl, And pause in life's pleasures To hear Bill Bishop growl.

We hail with wild delight The first fall of snow; Then, when Spring is coming in, We're glad to see it go. So, while in mud and slush, Along the street men move, It's a joy to meet our Andy Welch, Looking, oh, so smooth.

The world is full of sorrow— We find it everywhere; We know nought of the morrow, Sometimes we scarcely care. In filling up life's measure, Grief has fully claimed its half, But it lightens up the deepest gloom To hear Mike Corbett laugh.

We're lovers of the truth; They say it shakes the devil; We're glad to look upon a man Whose heart is true and level. And still we will not say, All big stories we despise— We delight in hearing Simpson Tell his whooping lies.

We all are slaves to worldly greed— To work we think it dutiful; We hardly feel we have the time To ease upon the world's wheel. Still, in the rushing and the whirl, Instinctively one turns, To gaze on smiling Upshaw Hord, With his flowing pink sideburns.

The world indeed is a great stage, And the day out does its foils; It would seem that many graduate From feeble-minded schools; Yet while we pass these shallow ones, It causes much surprise, To encounter Albee with his dog, Both looking awful wise.

It is interesting to hear Captain Harkison relate of the strange things to be encountered in southern Texas—the section in which they were engaged, as "defending the border" during the first active tilt with organized Mexican hostility.

What the boys from here heard and saw was particularly interesting to ones having an eye and mind gauged to Illinois tranquility and docility, to its cleared and cultivated expanses, where the children have combed the tumbled locks of Nature. At the place they were ordered to locate, for their protective services, it was necessary to clear away acres of cactus and thorn growth for their camp and drilling grounds. The captain declares snakes were more in evidence than greasing cattle.

Great, big, five-foot rattlesnakes were routed from almost every dense cactus growth. The boys got considerable fun practicing in cleaning out these venomous, buzz-tailed rattlers. Of course there were scorpions, centipedes and gila-monsters to be encountered, but the boys' little bug rattlesnakes were most in evidence.

The captain declared he was of the opinion every snake seen was genuine and really there, for the boys were all very temperate, and not disposed to get in a condition to mention conjure up venomous reptiles, any more than they were prepared to provide a distilled quality to counteract the venom.

Arthur Healy, the other day, in discussing on the topic of contagious diseases, told of quite a startling state of affairs he once encountered down in Kendall county, over 30 years ago.

Healy was then at Yorkville, employed in a selling capacity by Willett & Welch. We have all known Willett for years by reputation; we were all acquainted with that prince of dignity and good-fellowship, Col. Andrew Welch, who came from Yorkville several years ago, and located the implement and carriage business in Aurora.

In the days of which Healy relates, Willett & Welch did an immense im-

plement business at Yorkville, told Kendall county was one of the hot spots during localities of the war. For implement delivery purposes, a firm kept several teams in a large barn. A wire ran past the front stalls, in which the horses were ranged. To be slid along this wire was an immense lantern, which could be easily located at any point where an animal needed attention during evening hours.

One late afternoon, it had grown quite dark. Healy was out in the barn, attending to duties there, when a stranger entered and stood near the light, dimly illumined his features. After conversing a short time, during which the fellow stated he was a new arrival in the place, he had been attracted to the barn by the light; that he came from New Orleans, and his name was Frank Kusmos. Healy noted his face was red in patches, and on asking to follow the reason, the latter declared he could not figure exactly what he had. Healer, Healy said the barnmaster near the fellow's visage, and noted it was terribly broken out with some disease.

The man departed, and he was way to the house of Fred Johnson, and John Kellett, who were also fellows of the town were conversing, playing pool and socially enjoying their time. The stranger lingered in pool and made himself quite at home and in evidence.

In a few hours it was ascertained the fellow was coming down with smallpox. As a result, John Kellett took stand, died. His sister, Enquire Kellett, died. George Knight and James Johnson died, the stranger from New Orleans, who brought the disease to Yorkville, it well, and shortly left the place, regions unknown.

Healy attributes the disease to the fact he had pig in his mouth, which acted as a receptacle, at the time he was setting that fellow's face in the light. It can be surmised this incident was the estimation of signs from the Kellett mind, he had smoked a 1,000 boxes since, indeed, he was energetically puffing a stogy while relating the old-time Yorkville episode.

Those days of fatal contagion were when a knowledge of opening room ventilation and fresh surroundings were not understood. Closely shut apartments, with stifling air and insanitary conditions consequent, rendered man a subject for the contagious disorders that a startlingly fatal termination.

At the present day, in the benefit of pure air and clean, uncluttered surroundings are so understood, and conformed to, smog is but a trifling complaint; scar fever is a mere childish recreation and the monster typhoid is such a capable death wrestler.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

A hostess should relate the length of a guest's visit. It can be done by saying: "My dear, I wish you would stay for the balance"—or some other equivalent. A definite leaving time.

Questions Answered Allice Hoyt.

(Miss Hoyt will answer personally all letters pertaining to matters of etiquette, addressed to "In care of this paper," if enclosing two-cent stamp.)

O. J. C.: You should have allowed the argument to come so sharp, even if you did know you were right. It is never wise to carry a debate to the bitter limit, excepting on a court of law. Good politeness demands a graceful yielding of the point, instead of wild contention. You may disagree with another person, and may argue the matter mildly and pleasantly; but if you must carry the dispute further, do not continue it.

Rose: The young man may conduct you critically, but he should have done so. Threw at the football game was a; and when you were pushing it way thru it, he should have gone forth to you to make a path for you as he did.

The average woman gets a new every time she enters a store and asks the price of something.

Harvest hands are often so, but there is never any difficulty getting a public speaker.

It is possibly true that every man has his price, and that a man of his price more than they are worth



ILLINOIS DRYS  
WIN 14 CITIESDanville the Biggest Town to  
Vote Out the Saloons in  
Yesterday's Election.

## WETS GAIN THREE TOWNS

Chicago, April 18.—Illinois anti-saloon forces won a signal victory in the local option elections held yesterday in a number of towns in the state, according to practically complete returns available today. The wets won in 14 wet cities and towns but lost three dry towns. The liquor forces retained 13 wet towns besides winning the only three dry towns where the local option elections were held.

## Danville Goes Dry.

The largest city to enter the dry column was Danville, of 30,000 inhabitants, where 68 saloons will close May 1.

Cities and villages voting for no license were: Andalusia, Auburn, Danville, Effingham, Fairfield, Harris, Henry, Johnston City, Leavenworth, Litchfield, Morris, White Ash and Waukegan. Those voting for license were: Amboy, Carlinville, Carlinville, Elmwood Park, Galena, Havana, Maple Park, Nauvoo, Pana, Tamm, Gardner, New Douglas and West Chicago. The last three changed from the dry to the wet column.

## Elmhurst Remains Wet.

Elmhurst, which for the last year was the only wet town in Dupage county, decided yesterday to remain wet another year. The drys were defeated in a close election by a majority of only 57 votes. The vote was:

For saloons	Men	Women	Total
Against	357	315	672
For	181	181	362

S. W. Hammett was re-elected mayor; A. F. Bates, city attorney; Charles Hess, city treasurer, and Francis Newmann, city clerk. Dupage county now has another wet town, West Chicago favoring saloons by 45 votes.

Lombard, also in Dupage county, decided in yesterday's election to have saloons. That was the only issue and on it Sidney R. Smith, pledged to a sewer system, won handsily over Edward Bradley with a vote of 450 to 142.

Section Foreman Heats Banker. There was a surprise in Itasca, Dupage county, in yesterday's election when August Fredricka, a section foreman, defeated H. H. Franzen, banker, for president of the village board by a vote of 24 to 14.

The results of the elections are shown in the following table:

City or village	County	Result
Andalusia	Lee	Dry
Auburn	Sangamon	Dry
Danville	Madison	Dry
Effingham	Effingham	Dry
Fairfield	Wayne	Dry
Harris	Platt	Dry
Henry	Marshall	Dry
Johnston City	Williamson	Dry
Leavenworth	Marshall	Dry
Litchfield	St. Clair	Dry
Morris	Montgomery	Dry
White Ash	Grundy	Dry
Waukegan	Williamson	Dry

WET.

\*Amboy.....Lee  
\*Carlinville.....Macomb  
\*Carlinville.....Clinton  
\*Elmhurst.....Dupage  
\*Elmhurst Park.....Cook  
\*Galena.....Jo Daviess  
\*Gardner.....Grundy  
\*Harris.....Williamson  
\*Havana.....Mason  
\*Maple Park.....Kane  
\*Nauvoo.....Hancock  
\*New Douglas.....Madison  
\*Pana.....Christian  
\*Tamm.....Alexander  
\*West Chicago.....Dupage  
\*No change.

New Hampshire to Be Dry.  
Concord, N. H., April 17.—Governor Keyes today signed the Lewis bill, passed by the legislature last week, which will make prohibition effective in this state May 1, 1918.

## Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.  
Regular meeting of G. L. A. to B. of L. E. No. 357, Wednesday afternoon in Dillenburg hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 50, Columbia circle, Wednesday, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple. Work in the third degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G. Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Special meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, April 18, at 7 o'clock. For work in the third degree. Invited—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The Eureka Domestic Science circle will meet with the president, Mrs. W. F. Graham at Bonny View tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. All city members wishing to attend and having no way to get out are requested to call Mrs. Graham this evening.

Are You Being Slowly  
Poisoned?

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is deposited in the joints, muscles, or nerve-sheath. By experimenting and analysis at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, palmar, here or there, you can obtain Anuric (double strength) from any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous uric acid, which settles in the tissues of the feet, ankles, wrists or back as uric salts, or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys active to rid the body of poisons. The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an Anuric tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a cleansing and tonic effect.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 10-cent package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pack. Anuric—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.—Advertisement.

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## Mammoth 3-Day Cut Price Sale!

## Of Home Grown Nursery Stock

## Starts Tomorrow — Friday and Saturday

Just at a time when everybody is in want of Shrubs and Fruit Trees of one kind and another, we are able to offer the people of Aurora and vicinity an opportunity to supply their wants at a big saving. The sale will last for only 3 days, but during this time we expect the greatest crowds that ever gathered at your home town Nurseries. The season is just right for planting and sale prices will allow purchases perhaps double the amount you had figured on. So much better for you, the buyer. All stock offered is high grade—Grown Right—Dug Right—the regular Aurora Nurseries standard of excellence.

## The Reason for This Sale

Ten days ago we received and filled a wholesale order for 40,000 Spruce Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath) shrubs in the larger sizes, 8 to 4 and 4 to 5 feet. In digging this enormous quantity our trenches were left with approximately 15,000 of these shrubs in the smaller sizes, 12 to 18 and 18 to 24 inch, the desirable size for home planting. One of two courses lay open to us, to transplant this stock or dig it, too, for immediate sale. We chose the latter plan. In appreciation of Aurora's past patronage of our stock, we decided to inaugurate this big sale, pricing the shrubs at half, or less than our wholesale price. And to make the sale a big success we have gone further; we have included the most desirable of other timely shrubs and trees to make it worth while for every soul in the community to come out and buy.

## RIDE, DRIVE OR WALK — BUT

## Come Out Tomorrow, Carry Away the Bargains

Shrubs of Every Description, Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach and Cherry Trees, Small Fruit Bushes, Strawberry Plants, Etc.

## Pear Trees

Dwarf Duchess  
Dwarf Bartlett  
Flemish Beauty  
Keiffer

50c Each or 3 for \$1

## Peach Trees

Elberta Champion  
Chairs Choice Fitzgerald  
Kalamazoo New Prolific

25c Each or 5 for \$1

Crab Apple Trees  
25c Each or 5 for \$1

## Cherry Trees

Ey. Richmond  
Montgomery  
Sweet Cherry

50c Each or \$4 per 10

## Sale Prices on Shrubs

Japanese Barberry, 12 to 18-inch.....75c per 10  
Japanese Barberry, 18 to 24-in., 2 to 3 ft. ....\$1 per 10  
Common Barberry, 3 to 4 feet.....\$1.25 per 10  
Red Dogwood, 3 to 4 feet.....\$1 per 10  
Golden Bell, 3 to 4 feet.....25c each  
Hydrangea.....25c each, 5 for \$1  
Amor River Privet, 2 to 3 feet.....\$10 per 100  
Garland Syringa, 2 to 3 feet.....\$1.25 per 10

**15,000**

Bridal Wreath, 12 to 18-inch, 50c per 10  
Bridal Wreath, 18 to 24-inch. \$1 per 10

Snowberry, 2 to 3 feet.....25c each  
Common Lilac, 2 to 3 feet.....25c each  
High Bush Cranberry, 2 to 3 feet.....25c each  
High Bush Cranberry, 3 to 4 feet.....30c each

The above stock has been dug today, and prepared for sale tomorrow. All items listed by ten have been tied in bundles which will not be cut.

## Apple Trees

Jonathan Duchess  
Winesap  
Northern Spy Baldwin  
Wealthy  
Grimes Golden  
Yellow Transparent  
Delicious  
Golden Russet  
Ben Davis  
North Western Greening  
Snow  
Tallman Sweet  
Red June  
McIntosh Red  
Red Astrachan  
Wagner  
King  
Winter Banana  
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25c Each or 5 for \$1

Plum Trees  
Any Variety 50c Ea.

Gooseberry  
Bushes

Four varieties, big  
two-year stock.

Each  
**15c**

Strawberry Plants!  
Saturday Only

We offer these plants at \$1.00 per 100 for one day only because the sale price would not warrant the expense of digging small lots from day to day.

In the following varieties  
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**\$1.00 per 100**

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Ten varieties, large  
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**15c**

In addition to the above, we carry a full and complete line of general nursery stock, including 20 varieties of Roses, over 250 varieties of other Shrubs, Vines, Peonies, Phlox, Iris and other hardy stock of kindred species, of which a complete descriptive price list will be cheerfully furnished by phone call to 339.

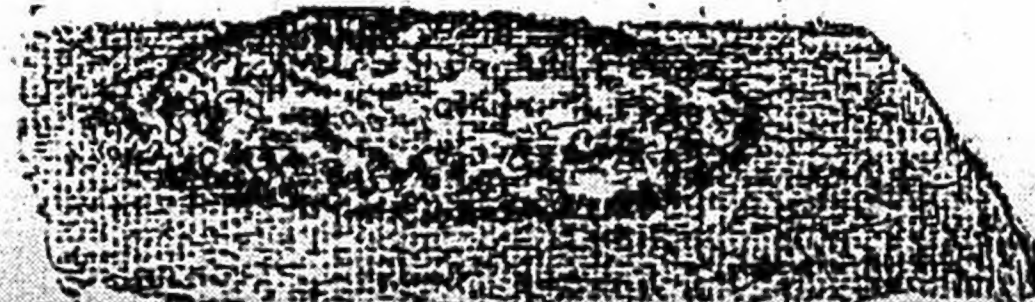
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HIM COFFEY IS  
TO BOX MORRISRoscommon Giant Wins Back  
Friends When He Stops Tom  
Coffey in New York Bout.

## IS AFTER WILLARD MATCH

New York, April 13.—Make way for Jim Coffey! The Roscommon giant is "coming back" again, so he is "coming back" with a vengeance. He has risen superior to the two career-compromising defeats dealt him more than a year ago by Frank Moran. At the time it was generally believed that his pugilistic obituary had been written. The reverse of it was argued meant his elimination from all further championship contention.

It develops now, however, that James J. Coffey is not to be passively counted out of the ring. The Chicago fighter, who has his headquarters in the Manhattan Casino, up against the Polo ground, announces that it has just consummated a match between Coffey and Earl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, who recently made Fred Fulton fold up like a worn out accordion, and by the same token proved the latter's unworthiness to be considered a possible successor to World's Heavyweight Champion Jess Willard.

The coming match provides Coffey once more with the opportunity to do the heavy lifting. He has been in the ring for two years ago on a popular decision, and if he can repeat that victory in this return match he will again have to be considered a factor in his division. It is made or break with him. Jim's recent contests, all of which he won with knockouts, proved that he is strong, sturdy, and hitting harder than ever before. Fighting Morris on his showing against Fulton, and Coffey on his last contest with Moran, their return match on paper would look very one-sided, with the advantage all in favor of Coffey.

"The match, however, is not to be considered in that light or from that viewpoint. The Coffey who fought Moran January 7, 1916, after the fight with Fulton, was a different man. It should also be said that the Morris who opposed Coffey two years ago and the Morris who will oppose him this time are not the same. Both men have improved in the interim. Coffey more so than Morris.

For more than a year Coffey has been working with but one object in view. That has been to increase his strength and relative powers in proportion to his size. Physically Coffey is of an ideal build for a heavyweight, but while he looks good he is not "there" internally. When put to the acid test of flatly ability he fell down. The experts attributed this to various reasons. Some said he had a "glass jaw," meaning that he could not "take it" on the chin. Others ventured the opinion that he was constitutionally weak; that he could not recuperate from a blow fast enough ever to be a successful champion. All kind of theories were advanced.

The one real cause of Coffey's previous defeat may be traced to his leg. He has not a "glass jaw" and he is unable to "take it" about the body. In support of this contention it is but necessary to point to the fact that Coffey has never been knocked out, but was not given the opportunity. He was beaten and he is all there is to it, and in Oodcock the game has an honest and deserving successor to myself.

"I" BOWLING

The Iron Metal team kept right on winning in the Parkway league in the E. M. G. A. alley last night taking three straight from the Automatons team. The "Q" team handed out the same thing to the All-Stars team.

Speaker Refuses to Talk About Himself

Cleveland, April 13.—Tris Speaker, champion batter of the major leagues, is something like Ty Cobb when it comes to talking about his hitting prowess—he has a whole lot to say.

The star Cleveland outfielder, who out-batted Cobb last season, has nothing but praise for the celebrated Georgian and that Chase, the first base wonder of the Cleveland National League. Tris says to plugging him down for a word or two in regard to his chances of beating Cobb out again this season, Speaker gives a perfect imitation of the well known claim.

"That is a delicate question," he said, "sparring for words. I've seen them all and there's only one Cobb."

Speaker still is a young man altho his hair is tinged with gray and deep lines are noticeable about his eyes and forehead. He was born in Hubbard, Texas, April 4, 1888, so that makes him just 29 years old. The noted Texan is insured by the Cleveland club against death and death for an amount reported to be \$50,000.

Speaker began his baseball career as a pitcher in 1908 with the Claburn club of the Northern Texas league. Tris says he did not require the services of a wagon to lug off his salary, for all he got was \$10 a month.

Naturally a right hander, Speaker became a southpaw as a result of a fall off a horse. Two bones were fractured in his arm and before the bones were fully knit Speaker had mastered the left hand delivery.

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## B. B. Standings

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
CHICAGO	4	1	.800
Boston	4	2	.666
Cleveland	4	2	.666
Washington	4	2	.666
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	1	.800

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	4	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	0	1.000
CHICAGO	4	0	1.000
Boston	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	0	4	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.  
American League.  
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.  
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 2.  
Washington, 4; Boston, 1.  
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.  
National League.  
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 2.  
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 2.  
St. Louis at Chicago, rain.

GAMES TODAY.  
American League.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Washington at New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
National League.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

IOWA AND NEBRASKA ARE  
NOW WRESTLING RIVALS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Omaha, Neb., April 13.—When Earl Caddock of Dodge, Neb., thereby taking the championship from Stecher and Nebraska, back to Iowa where it was held for many years by Frank Gotch, he started a rivalry between the two states for wrestling supremacy, that bids fair to result in many hard fought matches.

Already Caddock has been challenged by two of Nebraska's most promising wrestlers—Martin Piestina of Omaha and Jack Taylor of Lincoln. Both have signed articles to meet Stecher, but when he was defeated the Dodge county man called off both hounds.

Caddock has promised to meet either of these men as soon as he has had a rest. In the meantime efforts will be made to have Piestina and Taylor meet the winner to take on Caddock. Stecher has gone to his home at Dodge, Neb., for a period of recuperation. Within four years he has participated in 100 wrestling bouts and the past few months have been exceedingly active ones for him. His defeat by Caddock, in part extenuation for which he offers his physical condition, now makes it possible for him to take a rest. This done it is believed he will challenge Caddock for the title and inasmuch as the latter already has stated he is willing to meet Stecher again another bout probably will be staged.

"I have but few excuses to offer and no complaint to make," Stecher said in discussing his defeat.

"I was honestly defeated inasmuch as the fall I lost was concerned. But as to the final decision of the referee I must say that when in my dressing room after this fall nobody notified me that the time had come for the match. I was taken up, and while I was suffering greatly from a running ear, and a cold in my head and chest, I was ready to go on with the match and intended to, but was not given the opportunity. I was beaten and that is all there is to it, and in Oodcock the game has an honest and deserving successor to myself."

"I" BOWLING

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Johnson	148	141	.507
Brigant	144	146	.497
Pollock	144	146	.497
Haas	144	146	.497
Totals	580	587	.500
Lyons Metal	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gerberich	141	141	.500
H. P. Beecher	141	141	.500
Spoden	141	141	.500
Safelblad	141	141	.500
Currier	141	141	.500
Totals	705	705	.500
Albion	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lumbe	144	139	.507
Schabbe	97	125	.437
Henry	125	125	.500
Burton	141	141	.500
Crosen	141	141	.500
Pollock	141	141	.500
Totals	705	695	.600
Shaw	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lee	149	149	.500
Jamie	141	141	.500
Benson	141	141	.500
Eljoweth	141	141	.500
Borggrebe	141	141	.500
Totals	716	747	.485

ATHLETICS ARE NOW AT  
STANDSTILL IN NORTH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Minneapolis, Minn., April 13.—Athletics at the University of Minnesota are at a standstill as a result of war conditions. The board of regents still is undecided whether Minnesota will continue its sports. Only a dozen men reported for the first section football practice as against 40 or 50 a year ago. Coach Williams gave the war situation as the reason for the decreased squad.

## WILL JOIN ARMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Liberty, Mo., April 13.—A. C. MacKinnon, captain of the William Jewell baseball team, who Monday struck out 16 batters in a game with Xavier college, today announced he had volunteered his services to President Wilson as an army chaplain. He added, however, that he would serve wherever needed.

## COCHRAN GETS MATCHES

New York, April 13.—Walker Cochran, the young Chicago millionaire, scored two sensational victories last night, defeating the Appleby brothers, Francis and Edgar, in 12.5 bulb the exhibition matches. He had his final match, Cochran defeated Francis Appleby, 24 to 14. The high runs were Cochran, 27; Appleby, 27. In the second match Cochran had 116 runs, 100 in defeating Edgar Appleby, 24 to 14. The high runs were Cochran, 27; Appleby, 27.

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The hotbed of the political fight proved to be over the office of city clerk. Walter Coe, who was the candidate against City Clerk W. H. Reaney, Reaney won by a majority of 105.

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The contest was one against the present administration forces, as Messrs. Mead and Stimpfle are serving with Mayor A. A. Joel. The campaigning was done through personal work with the voters, and leaders of both sides said that the campaign was cleanly conducted.

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"We tried to win, and we congratulated ourselves on our endeavor to serve my successor and the other voters in any way I can to help them get started with their work."

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Schultz and Clarence Tanner occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, west of Aurora. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. J. Fricks of the Emmanuel Lutheran church and was witnessed by 100 relatives and friends. The "Lohengrin Wedding March" was played by Prof. E. C. Hoffman, piano, and Paul Hoffman, violin. The bride wore a gown of white marquisette over satin and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Ella Schultz, who wore blue crepe de chine and carried pale yellow roses, and Miss Clara Gausser of Wheaton, who wore pink tulle and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Harry Tanner, and John Christiansen. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The decorations were in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will reside on the Tanner farm west of town, following a wedding trip to the west. Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner who recently moved from their farm to Pennsylvania avenue.

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Mr. Rackmyer, who is a son of Alderman Harvey Rackmyer, is a draughtsman in the general office of the C. B. & Q.

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**Wagner-Willwerth**

Miss Catherine Willwerth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Willwerth of 522 Liberty street, and W. J. Wagner of Dunsmuir, Iowa, were married yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Nicholas church by the Rev. P. J. Weber.

The bride wore a blue tailored gown with a hat of blue and a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley.

They were attended by John Milke and Miss Anna Willwerth, a sister of the bride, who also wore a blue tailored gown and hat and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left yesterday afternoon for an extended trip thru Iowa.

**Downs-Johnson**

A wedding of more than the average interest in Aurora was that of Miss Gladys Johnson and James J. Downs, who were married at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hiram N. Johnson, 174 Main street.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Samuel McCarty, so closely identified with the history of the city, and to some who have known her when she was Miss Eva McCarty. It will be of interest to know that the wedding ceremony was performed upon the same spot in the handsome old McCarty homestead that was occupied by her mother, Gladys Johnson as a service club member, and member of several of the prominent younger clubs, is one of the bouquet of well known Aurora girls whose engagements were announced this spring.

The groom is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Downs. He is vice president and treasurer of the Miller-Bryant-Pierce company in New York, and is in charge of exports for the same company in Aurora. Ward Downs is a general, popular young man, prominent socially and in whom the Aurora visitor to New York has found an attentive host.

The Johnson home was attractively decorated in spring flowers, the ceremony being performed before a bank of palms. Bride roses were used in the dining room. The relatives of both the bride and groom with a number of close friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was exceedingly handsome of embroidered, net. She wore no veil, and her unadorned hair was a shower of butterfly sweet peas.

Later a wedding luncheon was served with all the pretty modern bridal accessories, and a certain amount of time also of course to inspection of the quantities of hand gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Downs will leave Aurora late this afternoon, and will remain at the Marie Antoinette hotel for a time, later taking an apartment.

Among those present were the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert M. Roy of Minneapolis, Mrs. Alvin McCord, Mrs. Edgar Rowe and Samuel B. Rowe of Chicago, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Downs, his brother, Donald Downs, and a cousin, Miss Fern Booth.

Beggers-Pritchard.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott A. Pritchard of 224 Clark street to Lester C. Rogers took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the First Congregational church, the Rev. J. M. Lewis of Sandwich officiating. The church was beautifully decorated in palms and lilies. Mrs. Emma Skinner Miller played during the entire ceremony. The bride wore a handsome white satin gown with a train and a lace train. She wore her mother's wedding veil which was caught to the hair with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendants were Theda sorority sisters and were gowned in pastel shades of blue, pink, green and lavender and carried baskets of sweet peas. Miss Genevieve Penhale of Crown Point, Wis., was the maid-of-honor and Miss Margaret Rogers of Lisle, a sister of the groom, Miss Elizabeth McGregor of Chicago, Miss Marion Conover of Addison, Wis., and Miss Florence Oberman of Aurora, were the bridesmaids. Howard Tomlinson of Oak Park was best man. The ushers were Kenneth King of Oak Park, Myron Cornish of Oak Park, Ross Rogers, brother of the groom, of Lisle and Elliott A. Pritchard, brother of the bride of Aurora. John Rogers, aged 7, brother of the groom, carried the ring in a white lily and Mary Elizabeth Lytle, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lytle of Hinsdale, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. The bride was given away by her father.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, a number of girl friends of the bride serving the refreshments. The dining room was decorated in yellow and white. The ushers were in those of Miss Helen Danney, Buelah Tomlinson, Lucille Nickson, Elizabeth Baines, Annette Miller, Eva Barnet, Cleo Lincoln, Marion Gilbert, Edna Gilbert, Frances Wade, Henrietta Michels and Dorothy Gary.

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**Societies and Clubs**

Camp No. 327, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a card party and dance Thursday evening in Yeomen hall in stead of their regular meeting. All Royal Neighbors and friends invited.—Carrie Birch, orator.

Helping Hands society meet, Thursday, April 19, with Mrs. Helen Shaffer, in Fox street. This is to be a millinery display and each woman is to trim her own hat for which prizes will be awarded. All members are requested to be present.—President, Thursday.

The sewing circle of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Rittman in Tama street.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Carrie Holcomb, 245 Benish street, Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Quarterly tea will be served. All women are invited to attend.

Regular meeting Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church with Mrs. E. Christianson, 104 Galena boulevard, Thursday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 66, Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:15 o'clock, in Germania hall, institution. Dance after meeting.—Mae O. Lincoln, Pres.; Carrie L. Stinson, secretary.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on account of card party following.

**Obituary**

Alonso Thomas Wheeler.

Alonso Thomas Wheeler, 25, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Tuesday, April 17, at 8 a.m. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen L. Wheeler, and his sister, Mrs. Annie Beverley of Aurora.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the grave only in West Aurora cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Susan Palmer.

Mrs. Susan Palmer died at the county home at Batavia today after an illness of several weeks. She had no relatives that have yet been located and the remains are being held at the Hollister undertaking parlors at Batavia. In case no relative is found the body will be buried at the cemetery at the county home.

**Obituary**

Martha M. Clark.

Martha M. Clark, youngest daughter of the late Prof. Thomas H. Clark of this city, died April 10 in New York city.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Harriet W. L. Clark, two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Keator of Watertown, S. D., and Mrs. B. L. Clark of New York city, and by two brothers, Samuel B. Clark of Danville, N. Y., and Capt. Hollis C. Clark of Boston, Mass.

Decided was a graduate of Vassar college and for 16 years was a teacher in Wadsworth high school, New York city.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Nicholas Schoeman.

Mrs. Nicholas Schoeman, 55 years old, died this morning at 11 o'clock at her home, 12 West street, after a lingering illness.

Surviving are her husband, and one niece, Mrs. A. Walter, of Aurora.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home in West street and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Nicholas church. Interment in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Obituary**

Charles F. George.

Charles F. George, five years old, son of Charles F. George, 212 North Union street, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Columbia and Union streets shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy was badly injured. He is at the St. Charles hospital with a fracture of the skull.

The accident happened two minutes before the polls in the No. 4 first station closed. Hans Larson, 622 Sol-fusburg avenue, was hurrying to the polling place with a machine filled with voters. The boy ran out into the street and was struck and run over before the horrified gaze of scores of people.

Skull is fractured.

Election workers ran into the street and picked the boy up. He was unconscious. The police were notified and the boy was taken to the St. Charles hospital in the ambulance. Examination showed that his skull had been fractured.

At the hospital today it was reported that while the boy is in a critical condition he will probably recover.

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## WHEAT AND CORN ARE SENT LOWER

Enlarged Estimates of Available  
Supplies of Canadian Grain  
Duty Free in Cause.

Oats Average Higher on Big Pur-  
chases—Provisions Sent Lower  
by Hog Weakness.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Chicago, April 18.—Enlarged estimates of the amount of wheat available in Canada had a bearish effect today on the market here, but efforts to buy a little May delivery disclosed that offerings were scarce, and led to a sharp rally. The Canadian stock was figured as high as \$14,000,000 bushels, according to some authorities, a total apparently sufficient to permit considerable importation into the United States. Excellent weather conditions also tended at first to give the bears some advantage. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4c lower, were followed by a slight advance, and a general upturn. By 11:30 a.m. the market was relatively easy as compared with May.

May wheat acted very tight and advanced to 12 1/4c, a rise of 1/4c from the early low point. Evidence of renewed export buying on a large scale helped to lift July as well as May. The close was unsettled, 29 1/2c net higher with May at \$12 1/2c, 29 1/2c, and July at \$12 3/4c, 29 1/2c.

Corn declined and rallied with wheat. Trade was in the main of a local character. After opening at 1 1/4c, the market set a little further, and then except for September rose to well above yesterday's close.

Buying of May and selling of September was a feature. The close was strong at 1 1/4c net advance.

Oats averaged higher on account of large purchases for leading houses. It was inferred that some of the demand was from the seaboard.

Weakness of the hog market depressed provisions. Lard led the decline.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.  
Chicago, April 18.  
Wheat—  
No. 2 red, nominal. 2 1/2c  
No. 3 red, nominal. 2 1/4c  
No. 2 hard, nominal. 2 1/4c  
No. 3 hard, nominal. 2 1/4c

Corn—  
No. 2 yellow. 1 1/4c  
No. 3 yellow. 1 1/4c  
No. 2 white. 1 1/4c  
No. 3 white. 1 1/4c

Oats—  
No. 2 white. 1 1/4c  
No. 3 white. 1 1/4c  
No. 2 yellow. 1 1/4c  
No. 3 yellow. 1 1/4c

Chicago Closing Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, April 18.  
Wheat—  
May. 12 1/4c  
July. 12 3/4c  
Sept. 12 1/2c

Corn—  
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July. 1 1/4c  
Sept. 1 1/4c

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Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

## News in Brief

Members and Friends—Invited Thursday evening, dance. Mystic Workers, Charlemagne hall, Godard's orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

The New Offices—Which Dr. Langhorst and Lambert occupy are in the Terminal building, fourth floor.

Dance—Zouave hall, Saturday night. Your friends are going.

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N. G. Sollenberger—Has secured the contract for laying out and planting shrubbery of the city park at Hinckley, Ill.

Pay Your Election Bets—With Mrs. Graff's Delicious Home-made Candies, sold at 14 Fox street by Mrs. Roberts.

OTO Open Electric Park Soon—Officials of the Aurora, Plainfield & Joliet railroad have announced that the electric park, Plainfield, will be opened the first Sunday in May.

Number of improvements are being made at the park. The buildings are being repainted and a number of new ones built. A concrete grandstand is being erected in the ball park.

Suspect Ordered From City—William King, suspected by the police several times of burglary, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective A. H. Wirtz. He was unable to give a good account of his actions. King promised to leave Aurora this morning and was released. He is a negro.

Thief Takes Two Chairs—Two new chairs were stolen out of a wagon in front of the Harrah coal office, Spring street and Lincoln avenue, yesterday afternoon. The police were notified. No arrests have been made and the chairs have not been found.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Chicago, April 18.—Packers had the hog market almost entirely to themselves today and were able to force a substantial decline. Cattle receipts were more numerous than had been looked for. The supply of sheep proved abundant.

Chicago Live Stock Market.  
Chicago, April 18.  
Hogs—25,000; tomorrow 23,000; slow, 10c under yesterday's average.

Bulk of sales—  
Light. 12.30@12.55  
Mixed. 12.50@12.75  
Heavy. 12.75@13.00

Cattle—17,000; tomorrow 6,000; weak. Native beef cattle, 9.00@12.12; Stockers and feeders, 7.25@9.99; Cows and heifers, 5.00@10.55.

Calves—  
2,500; tomorrow 15,000; weak. Weathers, 10.00@12.75; Lambs, 11.50@14.50.

Chicago Produce Market.  
Chicago, April 18.  
Butter—Firm; creamery, 41c@42c; Eggs—Higher; receipts, 27,856 cases; firsts, 26c@26c; ordinary firsts, 24c@24c.

New York Sugar Market.  
New York, April 18.  
Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 16.40; molasses, 16.50.

## GEORGE M. COHAN PLAY AT THE FOX

"Hit the Trail Holiday" Lead-  
ing Man Simulates a Resem-  
blance to "Billy" Sunday.

Good Company Is Assembled to Pre-  
sent Play Which Will Be  
Here Tonight Only.

Patrons of the Fox are going to see a brand new George M. Cohan play tonight, "Hit-the-Trail Holiday." Frank Otto and Lola Merrill, two George M. Cohan "finds," are scoring great personal successes in the respective roles of "Billy" Holiday and Edith Holden, the minister's daughter.

"Hit-the-Trail Holiday" is an American comedy of the day, the principal character of which will be found to simulate a resemblance to the celebrated evangelist "Billy" Sunday.

The central idea of the play was suggested to Mr. Cohan by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, but the play itself is entirely the work of the dramatist, who has already given the American stage such successful plays as "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallington," "Broadway Jones," "Seven Keys to Baldpate," and others too numerous to mention.

Cohan and Harrie have assembled a fine company to support Frank Otto and Lola Merrill, including Arthur V. Gibson, Harry Hubbard, Howard Hull, Gibson, Franklin Hall, Dan Anderson, Chaucery Causland, Louis Eagan, Sam Burton, Ben Sweeney, John Daley, E. N. Lewis, Bert Sammis, Mildred Beverly and Jo Robinson Haywood.

Negroes Draw Fine—Alice Dyson, colored, arrested last Sunday morning on a charge of robbing George Gores, a Mexican, of \$30, was fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate Barlow this morning. Gores failed to appear against the woman and the charge was changed to disorderly conduct.

Marinello Face Powder  
Is Different—  
FORMS a real protection—  
correctly clings to the skin and pre-  
vents the disastrous effects that other-  
wise follow exposure. It is delightfully  
different, as a single trial will prove.

If you have never tested it, send Ten Cents and we will send you a miniature box of Powder, some Motor Cream, Tooth Paste, Hand Jelly, Phantom Powder, and valuable Beauty Guide. Free demonstration at MARIE REINING, Marinello Shop, Fraser Bldg., Chicago phone 1533-3.

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## Social Chatter

Mrs. Fred Morris and son Harry Aaron will return to their home in Springfield this evening after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. G. T. E. Merritt.

Miss Palmer's school of short-hand, 37 S. 4th St. Chi. phone 931-W.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. E. Merritt and son Ralph and Mrs. Fred Morris and son Harry Aaron have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Merritt's brother, John H. Green and family of Lily Lake.

Early cabbage plants, 10c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the Island.

Mrs. S. H. McAdam of North Lake street has returned from a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Holty in St. Louis.

The very latest desert Tango pineapple sundae at The Bon Ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lytle of Hinsdale were in Aurora yesterday and attended the Pritchard-Rogers wedding.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruits and fruit syrups.

Mrs. James Downer of Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Keating.

A most delicious dessert, Bitter Sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

R. F. Nickson of Center avenue has returned from a business trip to New York city, stopping on his way home to visit his daughter, Mrs. John J. Carey at Albany.

Do not overlook Thompson's storage sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, 21st. See list of articles in want ad.

## Supper at First Congregational church, Friday evening, April 20, at 8 p. m. Roast beef, brown potatoes, sweet potatoes, brown gravy, spring salad, hot white and graham bis- cuits, strawberry shortcake and cof- fee. Adults, 35 cents, and children, 20 cents.

Pay your election bets with Mrs. Graff's Delicious Home-made Candies, sold at 14 Fox street by Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Scarlet Fever.—Two new cases of scarlet fever and one new case of measles were reported to the health department today. The scarlet fever cases are in the homes of Clarence Benson, 420 Rosewood avenue, and H. McClure, 123 Rathbone avenue. The measles case is in the home of E. M. Bridgeford, 402 Highland avenue. The three houses have been quarantined.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

## HOT WATER HEATER DEMONSTRATION

It was but a few years ago that hot water was considered a luxury and the only hot water heater in the home was the tea-kettle. Nowadays a hot water heater is considered quite as necessary as a telephone or any of the other modern conveniences. A very interesting demonstration is now in progress at the gas company.

A representative of the Humphrey factory is in attendance, ready to answer all questions pertaining to hot water problems.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, April 18.—One of the largest life insurance companies in the country announced today that beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon premiums on new policies on the life of any man in the army or navy would be raised \$70 for each \$1,000 of insurance. This is in addition to an increase of \$30 announced some time ago.

Paint heart may sometimes win a fair lady, but it takes a stout heart to hold her.

Don't think too much of your own methods. Other people may be right about them.

## "We Knock the Spots" Spring Clothes! Let Us Clean Them!

Prohibitive prices prevail-  
ing on suits and coats of  
quality for men and wom-  
en, many are planning to  
wear clothes bought a year  
ago.

That dressy appearance  
you expect from new gar-  
ments is made possible  
through our system of  
cleaning, pressing and re-  
pairing.

Your clothes will look  
as good as new and the  
money saved will certainly  
be worthwhile.

Why Pay More?  
Gentlemen's Suits  
cleaned and  
pressed ..... \$1  
Ladies' Suits cleaned  
and pressed, up  
from ..... \$1  
Suits sponged and  
pressed ..... 40c

Becker's Sanitary  
Cleaning Shop  
70 FOX STREET  
Phone: CHL. 3221; L.-N. 503

For Tuesday  
Radishes—Fine, fresh and  
crisp, two large  
bunches for ..... 5c  
Green Onions—Just in this  
afternoon, liberal  
size bunches, two for 5c  
Corn Starch—Acme brand,  
regular 10c seller, 2  
packages tomorrow 15c  
Deliveries to all parts of  
Aurora  
Phones 268 or 269

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73 South LaSalle St.  
Purveyors of Quality  
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APRIL showers many times  
bring with them a cold dampness which  
is dangerous to the health. A coal fire means  
a dry house and insures the well being of  
every member of the family.

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## Taking Satisfaction Seriously

This Store Has Built its Success on "Good Will"—On the Habit of Women to  
Come Here, Not Once, But Year After Year, for Their Spring Attire.

They come back because they have learned to associate our Garments with style authority, price correctness, and a full measure of personal service.

Merely to "sell" you your spring Coat or Suit is but the beginning, the transaction isn't complete until you have been really pleased as to style, color, fit and price.

AND THEN—OUR UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE is back of you until you have received the fullest measure of satisfaction, that a good honest garment ought to give.

This policy and the wonderfully graceful models on display combine to make your satisfaction complete.

## COATS Distinctive and Charming

There is an air of distinction, and charming grace, denoting the skillful genius of the artist, reflected in each coat, yet so moderately priced that they are within the reach of all.

Several Hundred to Select From

Victorious Wool Velour Coats—Beautiful models of the softest, finest quality of that most fashionable fabric Peau De Cyne, lined throughout, at \$25.00.

Other charming models in wool velour, half lined, at \$20.

Poirot Twill—Coats that are distinctive to a marked degree, in this most charming new fabric; exquisitely tailored and body lined with guaranteed satins in sand, tan, Napoleon blue and navy at \$25.00.

Serviceable Poplin Coats

We offer wonderful selections in charming coats, handsome, serviceable, popular fabric, in sulphur, mustard, gold, Nile, apple leaf green, Napoleon, copen, navy and black with

broad collars and over collar of khaki kool and silk poplin in sober as well as the vivid hues. Price ranging from \$27.50 down to \$9.98.

## COAT SPECIAL Extraordinary for Tomorrow

Style is popular three-quarters length, high waisted, with belt and full ripple bottom, coat has wide deep collar of self material with over collar of silk poplin, deep cuffs and high grade buttons, in navy, copenhagen, apple leaf green, sulphur or black, in all wool poplin or serge. All ladies' and misses' sizes.

We offer this as an exceptional bargain in a high grade stylish coat tomorrow, \$9.98.

## Children's Coats, An Exquisite Selection!

You'll find here a most attractive selection of coats for girls, the styles are distinctive and the fabrics are youthful and elegant. A large selection from 6 to 14 years. Priced from \$12.50 down to \$3.98.

## In Suits

We offer an exquisite selection in all the new, vivid shades, as well as navy, copen and black, prices ranging from \$15.50 up to \$30.

## Gowns—Late New Arrivals

We have just received additional large shipments of dresses. To say that they are beautiful is speaking mildly indeed.

Never in all our business career have we seen such a bewitching collection of high grade dresses. The last word in style authority.

Thoroughly guaranteed Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes, ranging in price from \$35 down to \$17.50.

## Blouses and Waists

More than one hundred distinctively new, and handsome styles just received. The selection is practically limitless, each one and every one a dainty and handsome garment.

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, in white and all high shades, range from \$2.98 up to \$7.50. VOILE—The popular sheer fabric, range from \$2.75 down to 98c.



## JUST COMPLETED

## Aurora's First Built Motor Truck Public Invited

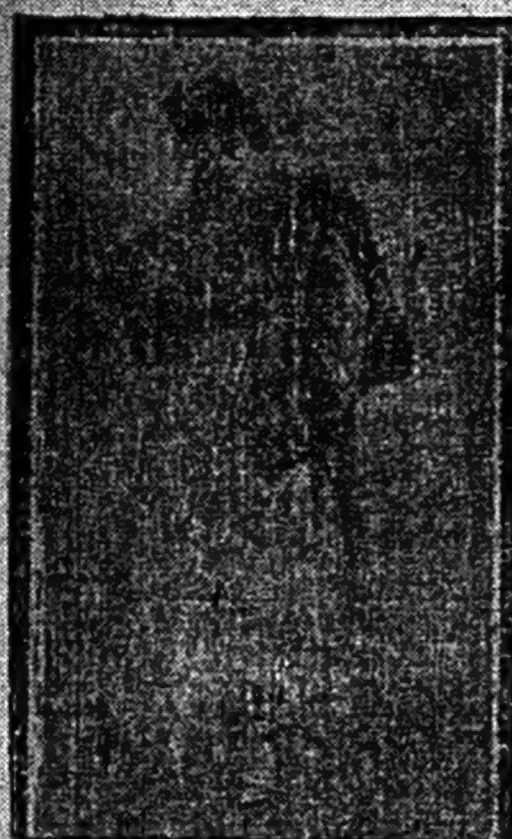


FACTORY and GENERAL OFFICES - AURORA, ILL.

On Exhibit April 19 and 20  
In Factory Show Room  
Corner Downer and Lake  
Boost-Boost-Boost



### Star Theatre Favorite Wed



BETTY SCHADE.

"Betty" was a German but she has become an American. She was married the other day to a United States sergeant.

### Back Again



We have Theda with us again at the Strand in an "Intense" role.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

### NAPERVILLE

Mayor Kendall was taken quite ill Saturday night but is improving today.

The Rev. E. O. Rife and son, Malcolm, are spending the week in Geneva and vicinity.

Frank Wescott of Chicago spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Wescott.

Mrs. Edward Moser attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Katherine Elsie, at Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baubeln

and son of Waukegan spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent and Dr.

Thomas White attended the entertainment and ball given by the Shriner at Medinah temple, Chicago, Saturday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Leibel, mother

of Fred Leibel, was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the First Evangelical church. The remains were taken to Wisconsin for interment.

### At the Theaters

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—The superb production, "The Darling of Paris," featuring Theda Bara.

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Vivian Martin in the Paramount feature, "The Spirit of Romance," a comedy-drama. Also Holmes travel pictures.

STAR—Tonight—Eddie Lyons in a comedy, and the human interest drama, "The Star Witness."

Tomorrow—Current Events by Selig and "Grant, the Police Reporter."

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—The Metro play of love and millions, "His Father's Son."

FOX—Tonight—George Cohan presents his comedy farce, "Hit-the-Trail Holliday." Not pictures.

Tomorrow—Margery Wilson in the Triangle play, "The Last of the Ingrams."

## PALM Vivian Martin

in "The Spirit of Romance"

AN EXQUISITELY FANTASTIC COMEDY-DRAMA  
Real romance, beautiful settings, a star that is delightful, comedy that is wholesome.

ALSO BURTON HOLMES "THRU CANADIAN CANONS"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY | JOAN SAWYER AND STUART HOLMES IN "LOVE'S LAW"

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# BEACON

The Shoe that Satisfies

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MEN'S \$4.00 to \$6.00 - BOYS \$3.00 to \$4.00

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# Theda Bara

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## "The Darling of Paris"

Founded Upon the Great French Classic, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" by Victor Hugo  
A Photoplay of Profound Human Interest, Dramatic in Action and of Intense Force

TODAY  
Tomorrow & Friday

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